THE WEATHER.

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AUSTRIANS IN THE TYROL REGION ON HEAVY OFFENSIVE

More Italian Advanced Positions Captured Together With Over 6,300 Prisoners.

ZEGNATORTA IS STORMED

Rome Asserts River Attacks Failed — Entente Airmen Busy Over the German Lines.

From the Tonale pass region in western Trentine to Monfalcone, a short distance from the head of the gulf of Triest, the Austrians are vigorously on the offensive against the Italians.

In Tyrol, to the south of Trent, heavy infantry attacks to the east of the Adige river have forced the Italians again to abandon some of their advanced positions and resulted in the capture by the Austrians of an aggregate of 141 officers and 6,200 men. In addition 13 guns and 17 machine guns were captured.

Vienna says that south of Rovereto the Austrians stormed Zegnatorta, but Rome asserts that the river attacks launched were put down with heavy casualties the bodies of numerous dead Austrians floating away in the swift current of the Adige river.

Aviators Again Busy.

The repulse of another Austrian attack in the Sugana valley is also reported by Rome. Along the remainder of the front there were heavy artillery bombardments with here and there infantry attacks. Bombing operations by aviators on both sides have taken place against opposing positions.

On the line in France and Belgium the fighting has consisted mainly of artillery duels—most severe to the northwest of Verdun. The Entente Allied airmen have been particularly active against German positions and in combats in the air with German fliers. In these latter combats several German aircraft were brought down by British and Frenc haviators. In one of the raids American aviators fighting with the French army under the title of the Franco-American flying corps took part in their first foray as an individual unit.

Minor Fights Favor Russians.

Fights of minor importance with the advantage in favor of the Russians have taken place on the northern end of the Russian front. In Asiatic Turkey around Diarbekr the Turks again assumed the offensive against the Russians but again met with repulse.

The French are showing activity along the lake Doiran and other sectors of the Serbo-Greek frontier, having occupied Devetepe and pushed their forces eastward toward Monastir. The infantry of both sides along this front continue to make preparations for possible encounters.

Of three Americans on board the Dutch steamer Batavier V., which was sunk by an Explosion in the North sea, one was drowned. One of the Americans expresses the belief that the steamer struck a mine.

LONDON CLAIMS SUCCESSES ON FRANCO-BELGIAN LINE.

London, May 17.—The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium, says:

"There have been considerable artillery and trench mortar actions today about Auchonvilliers, Cabaret Rougee, Souchez, Calonne, Quinchy, the Hohenzollern Redoubt and Ypres. There has been intermittent shelling at other points along the front.

"Last night raiding parties of Seaforth Highlanders entered German trenches north of Rocincourt. Five Germans were killed in their trenches. Three dugouts full of Germans were bombed, one being blown up. Our casualties were slight. The whole of the raiding parties got back to our trenches.

"Fighting continued among the craters of mines we blew up on the 15th on the Vimy ridge."

ARTILLERY VERY ACTIVE IN THE REGION OF VERDUN

Paris, May 17.—The official communication tonight says:

"In the region of Verdun there was great activity by the artillery of both sides in the sectors of Avocourt, Hill 304 and between Douaumont and Vaux.

"During the day one of our pilots in an air fight brought down a German aeroplane which fell northwest of Razonville. Another enemy aeroplane, shot down by one of ours, fells in the region of Ban De Sept.

"Today one of our squadrons bombarded the MetzSablons station on which it dropped 25 shells of large calibre."

BRITISH ADMIT LOSS OF MONITOR BY TURK FIRE.

London, May 17.—A British official communication issued this afternoon admits the loss of a small monitor, the M-30, as a result of the fire of Turkish batteries. The monitor was reported as having been set on fire and sunk in a Turkish official statement Tuesday. The British admiralty denied the statement but says later advices confirm the Turkish report. The British statement says:

"Two men were killed and two wounded."

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY MINE OFF SWEDEN

Copenhagen, (vi aLondon), May 18.—A German torpedo boat has been sunk by a German mine off Falsterbo, Sweden, according to the Berlingske Tidende's Malmo correspondent. All but one man of the crew was saved.

WASHINGTON GETS THE NEXT REUNION

Confederate Veterans Desire to March Down Pennsylvania Avenue Before President.

HARRISON IS COMMANDER

Alabama Veteran Elected Successor to General Young—Other Officers Elected—Memorial Exercises Are Held.

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Washington won the honor of entertaining the United Confederate veterans in 1917 by a close vote at the closing business session here tonight. General George P. Harrison, of Alabama, was elected commander-in-chief to succeed General Bennett Young, of Kentucky. The desire of the old Confederate soldiers to parade down Pennsylvania avenue and be reviewed by the President of the United States led them to choose Washington, D. C., for the 1917 reunion city, at the closing business session of their reunion here tonight. Tulsa, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn. received the next highest votes in the order named.

General Harrison Elected.

General George P. Harrison, commander of the Alabama division, of the United Confederate Veterans, was elected commander-in-chief of the veterans, succeeding General Bennett Young, of Louisville, Ky., who refused to permit his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election. Other officers named were:

Commander Department of the Army of Virginia, General John Thompson Brown, Virginia.

Commander Department of the Army of Tennessee, General John P. Hickman, of Tennessee.

Commander Trans-Mississippi department, General K. M. VanZant, of Texas, re-elected.

The recommendations of the resolutions committee, with the exception of one favoring a reduction in the salary of the adjutant general from $1,800 to $1,500 annually, and another favoring the consolidation of the Veterans and Sons of Veterans organizations were referred to the commanding general and the heads of the three departments. They adopted the consolidation resolution and a committee composed of the general officers and one representative from each division was appointed to co-operate with a similar committee from the Sons, to report at the next reunion.

The effort to reduce the adjutant general's salary failed when it was learned that the constitution leaves that matter in the hands of the executive council and commander-in-chief.

According to the report of the committee on the Jefferson Davis Home Association, presented by John S. Leather, of Kentucky, showed there were no debts against the organization and they had a balance in the bank of more than $800.

Annual Memorial Exercises.

All other meetings gave way at noon today for the annual memorial exercises, held under the joint auspices of the veterans and the Confederate

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IRELAND IS LIKELY TO HAVE NEW GOVERNMENT

Premier Asquith Decides the Old Form Has Had Its Day.

He is Getting Views and Ideas of Those Outside of Official Circles as to What Kind of System Should be Adopted.

Dublin, May 17.—Premier Asquith has reached the conclusion from impressions gathered during his Irish visit that the old form of government in Ireland has had its day. The Associated Press learns from sources in the closest touch with the premier that Asquith's conversations and conferences have convinced him that the future government must be conducted on an entirely different system.

The prime minister has taken care to learn the ideaes and views of many persons other than those in purely official circles and those persons have offered greatly varied suggestions. None of these, it is believed, could be adopted in its entirety but it is thought they might be welded together to form a proposal to lay before the cabinet. The premier himself does not know what form his proposal will eventually take and, in fact, it will probably be fully developed only at the cabinet meeting.

Belief is that the visit gave a good hint to the premier that the Ulsterites would not accept a direct proposal implying home rule. But it is believed they might be induced to enter into a concerted plan which could possibly be arranged to meet their most serious objections.

THREE TAR HEEL NEGROES ARE CHOSEN BISHOPS.

Deadlock Broken in A. M. E. Zion Conference at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—After having been deadlocked for several days the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, it was announced today, elected these bishops: L. W. Kyles, Winston-Salem, N. C.; R. B. Bruce, George C. Clement, Charlotte, N. C., and W. L. Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MAJOR LANGHORNE RESCUES THE TWO MISSING AMERICANS

Jesse Deemer and Negro Cook, Captured in Glenn Springs Raid, Located at El Pino.

BANDITS ELUDE PURSUERS

Early Withdrawal of the Punitive Expedition Under Colonel Sibley is Indicated.

San Antonio, Texas, May 17.—An early withdrawal of the punitive expedition led by Colonel Sibley, south of Boquillas, was indicated at department headquarters today. The rescue of Jesse Deemer, the store-keeper, and Monroe Payne, the negro cook, who were carried across the border by bandits when they raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas 12 days ago, was reported today by Colonel Sibley who received his information from Major George T. Langhorne. Major Langhorne reported that he was endeavoring to overtake the bandits who had eluded him at El Pino from where he sent the report and where he found Deemer and Payne.

Officers here regarded it as probable that a successful encounter with the bandits would bring the expedition to an end and not at all improbable that failure to take them also would be followed by a recall. It was explained that the four troops of cavalry and the machine gun company operating under Sibley was inadequate for extended operations.

Deemer and Payne had been left at El Pino by the retreating bandits with instructions to the residents that they be killed if an attempt at rescue was made. The villagers refused to obey instructions, professing their friendliness to the Americans when they entered the town yesterday morning.

Two regiments of Texas militia were assigned to the Brownsville district. They will be the first of the state troops to go to border stations. In this district, it was announced, there will be more than 5,000 men within five days.

Three companies of coast artillery, the 77th, 74th and 145th left here today for the Del Rio district.

DENIES SAYING WILSON DID NOT CONTEMPLATE WAR

Mexico City, May 17. — General Obregon, minister of war, today denied reports in circulation in the United States that he had expressed confidence that President Wilson did not contemplate war with Mexico.

"Please deny the report that I have made a public declaration of confidence that President Wilson does not contemplate war with Mexico," said General Obregon. "I have made no declaration public or private regarding international relations since leaving El Paso."

TWO BANDITS WOUNDED AND MADE PRISONERS BY AMERICANS

San Antonio, Texas, May 17. — Colonel Sibley, in command of the expedition pursuing the bandits who raided Glenn Springs, reported to General Funston tonight that two Mexicans had been wounded and taken prisoner by Major Laghorne, in command of the advanced forces, in a skirmish a short distance south of El Pino yesterday. None of the Americans was wounded.

AMERICAN LOST WHEN DUTCH STEAMSHIP WAS DESTROYED.

Belief That the Batavier V. Struck a Mine in North Sea.

London, May 17.—The American embassy was informed today that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned when the Dutch steamer Batavied V, was blown up in the North Sea. Two other American citizens on board were saved.

The dispatch to Lloyds from Great Yarmouth says that when the Batavier V, 1,500 tons, was blown up, four of the crew were lost, the remainder landed at Great Yarmouth. The Batavier V, was on her way from London to Rotterdam.

Two other American citizens on board, Samuel Howard Comstock, of California, and John Joseph Kaleta, of Brooklyn, were saved.

Comstock has made a report to the American embassy expressing the opinion that the Batavier V, sank as a result of striking a mine. The embassy will forward this report to the State Departmen at Washington. Through consular officials the embassy is obtaining affidavits from the ship's officers.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS ENDORSE THE ADMINISTRATION

Question of Woman Suffrage Referred to State Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., May 17.—President Wilson and Vice President Marshall were endorsed for a second term, the Democratic administration, state and nation, was commended and the question of woman suffrage was referred to the state legislature for its "earnest consideration" by the state Democratic convention here tonight. The convention still had not adjourned at midnight and prospects were that it would continue in session most of the night.

Resolutions adopted by the convention especially commended President Wilsen's foreign policy; commended moves looking toward preparedness and recommended action by the United States looking to the formation of a world court or arbitration system.

Senator B. R. Tillman was re-elected national committeeman over Lowndes J. Browning.

MUST PAY TO HEAR PRESIDENT SPEAK

Charlotte Probably First City Ever to Charge Admission on Such an Occasion.

WHITE HOUSE IS AMAZED

Some 3,500 Seats to Be Sold at $1 to $2 Per—Had Wilson Known of Plan, He Would Have Balked, It is Said in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, May 17.—White House officials were amazed when they learned today that only those who would be willing, or rather able, to pay from one to two bucks a throw for seats would be allowed to hear President Wilson's speech at Charlotte Saturday.

The first intimation that such a plan had been agreed upon was brought to Washington today into editorial in one of Charlotte's newspapers which gave a price list. Three thousand five hundred seats, the paper said, would be sold at from $1 to $2 per.

That the President will be embarrassed by this procedure is putting the situation mildly. Probably the Queen City will go down in history as the first city ever to invite a president of the United States to one of its celebrations and then charge admission to the public to hear him speak. It is certain that it will the last time that such a thing is pulled off so far as the present occupant of the White House is concerned. Had it been known earlier that Charlotte proposed to make capital out of the President's visit, it is certain the Chief Executive would have stuck to his first decision not to visit the State at this time, according to one close to the White House.

Another amusing part of the Charlotte celebration is that those in charge of the arrangements wanted to charge admission to those who come to hear the Marine Band. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, however, put his foot down on this plan, so that, thanks to the Secretary, those who haven't two bucks to hear the first Democratic President in nearly a quarter of a century, will be able to listen to the music made by the best known band in the world free of cost. P. R. A.

MRS. WILSON TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT TO CHARLOTTE

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson will leave Friday night for Charlotte to attend the Mecklenburg celebration. Mrs. Wilson will accompany him. Returning they will reach Washington Sunday morning.

According to plans which he discussed today with Representative Webb, the President will deliver an address at an open air meeting, review a parade and attend a public lunch. The Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will assist in receiving him.

CORPORAL M'CONNELL IS IN DARING FLIGHT

Carthage, N. C., Man in Expedition Over the German Lines.

Franco-American Flying Corps Makes First Flight Since Being Organized as Separate Unit in the French Army.

Paris, May 17.—Corporal J. M. McConnell, of Carthage, N. C., today took part in the first aerial expedition which the American aviators in the service of the French army have made over the German lines since the Franco-American flying corps was organized as a separate unit. Though Corporal McConnell was flying at a height of 12,000 feet the German shells were bursting all around him, showing that the range of the German anti-aircraft guns has been lengthened.

As the corps re-crossed the front they were subjected to a particularly heavy shelling, but all escaped uninjured. The machine piloted by Lieut. William K. Thaw, of Pittsburg, lost part of its tail piece and the propeller was damaged by a shell, but Lieutenant Thaw brought it safely back to camp.

Corporal Victor Chapman's machine was also hit and driven out of its course, returning so late to its base as to cause anxiety regarding Chapman's fate.

The flotilla started at daybreak and spent nearly two hours reconnoitering under sustained fire, but encountered no German machines, and no one was wounded. Sergt. Elliott Cowdin, of

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Senator Owen's corrupt practices bill was reported favorably from the elections committee.

Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill debated.

Adopted without record vote conference report on army reorganization bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Sent Rural Credits bill to conference.

Passed flood-control bill authorizing five-year improvement programme for Missishippi and Sacramento rivers.

Adjourned at 6:12 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

ALABAMA TOWN IS PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Liquor Seized by Deputies Yesterday at Girard.

MAKE A WHOLESALE RAID

One Company of Militia and 105 Special Deputies Were on Patrol Duty Last Night.

Columbus, Ga., May 17.—The military tonight took charge of the situation in Girard, Ala., where special deputies under M. S. Baughan, of Atlanta, special law agent for the attorney general of Alabama, today raided 12 places and confiscated many thousands of dollars worth of liquor held in violation of the Alabama prohibition laws. Capt. Dallas Smith, of Company I, second regiment National Guard, of Alabama, from Opelika, issued an order placing the military in control at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The Opelika company, numbering 70 men, arrived at Girard late tonight and began patrolling the streets. They were assisted by 105 special deputies from Montgomery, Mobile, Birmingham, Girard and Phoenix City, Ala., and Columbus and Atlanta, Ga.

Five freight cars were ordered tonight by Special Agent Baughan to carry the confiscated liquor to some unnamed destination tomorrow, probably Opelika, Montgomery or Union Springs.

Intent on Moving Liquor.

Word that Governor Henderson, now at Birmingham, had declared that the confiscated liquor could not be removed from the houses in which it was found without a court order, met the response from Baughan that he intended moving it tomorrow morning unless prevented by an injunction or other court order.

The raids which began at 8 o'clock this morning after a special train carrying 23 deputies arrived from Montgomery, will be resumed tomorrow morning and probably will continue for a week, according to Mr. Baughan.

Girard is a town of 5,000 population and when the crowds that filled the streets interfered somewhat with the raiders, the guardsmen were brought in to assist in keeping order and guarding the confiscated liquor. Two other companies at Montgomery, one at Union Springs and another at Troy, also were ordered ready for service, according to Baughan.

Raiders Worked During Day.

The raiders arrived at Girard at 5 o'clock this morning and remained in seclusion until 8 o'clock when they suddenly descended upon suspected places. Other deputies arrived during the day. Under the Alabama law such raids may be made only between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Mayor W. E. Morgan, of Girard, this afternoon appointed a large number of special police and instructed them to protect the property of Girard citizens. Special Agent Baughan instructed his men to arrest any one who interfered with their work.

No liquor was found in any of the places where the special officers dug for stocks today. It is believed, however, that a large quantity has thus been disposed of during the past few days.

Three hundred barrels of whiskey were found and seized in one place in lower Girard. In a farm house five miles from Girard a stock of liquor estimated by Baughan to be worth $50,000 was seized. Two men guarding the liquor attempted to draw pistols but were disarmed by the deputies. They were released but later Baughan ordered their arrest. They had not been apprehended tonight.

Today's raiding was carried out systematically and whenever contraband liquor was found a guard of five men was left to prevent its being carried away. It was said today that the attorney general's men had information which made much of their work comparatively easy.

Girard has been known as a "wide open" town, despite Alabama's prohibition laws, which are very stringent. It is said that many thousand of dollars worth of liquor, some placing the amount as high as $500,000, was carried across the state line when Georgia's prohibition laws became effective May 1.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Governor Charles Henderson, of Alabama, who is in Birmingham, attending the reunion, declared he had been keeping in closer touch with the situation at Girard.

"The Opelika company was not sent to quell reported disturbances," said Governor Henderson, "as I have received none. It was simply a precautionary measure."

SAID HE KILLED JACK ALLEN BECAUSE HE HAD TO DO IT.

W. L. Jones, a Witness, Says McCraw Made This Statement to Him.

Hillsville, Va., May 17.—"I killed Jack Allen and I had to do it. There are three more men if I could kill, I wouldn't care if I should die." This statement was made by Will McCraw to W. L. Jones, McCraw's brother-in-law, the morning after the killing of Jasper Allen, according to testimony given today by Jones in the second day's hearing of the trial at which McCraw is charged with murdering Jasper Allen at the home of Mrs. Brodie Martin, near the Virginia-North Carolina line, March 18.

SENATE APPROVES ARMY BILL REPORT

House Expected to Act Within a Day or Two and Send the Measure to the President.

BILL IS DEBATED ALL DAY

Discussion in Senate Ranged From Criticism of British Execution of Irish to Attacks on Wilson's Mexican Policy.

Washington, May 17.—The Senate, after an all day debate, agreed tonight to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call. The House is expected to approve the report within a day or two and send the first of the big national defense measures to the President.

The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength, and approximately 260,000 at war strength, and for a federalized National Guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Discussion of the conference reports embraced a denunciation of Great Britain for execution of the Irish revolutionists, attacks upon the administration's Mexican policy, renewed assaults upon the National Guard as a political force, and vigorous criticism of the provision for a government nitrate manufacturing plant.

Senator Fall asserted that General Pershing with the 14,000 troops at his command, could march on to Mexico City, taking every town with little trouble if he were unhampered by orders from Washington, and that 90 per cent of the Mexican people would welcome such action. He also declared representatives of General Carranza were negotiating with foreign governments against the United States and that this government would be forced to fight foreign forces on Mexican soil if it did not soon do its full duty to the people of Mexico and the United States.

Senator Borah, renewing his attack on the National Guard, as a political force, declared that it would prove to be more detrimental to the United States than an invading army. He characterized Great Britain's execution of the Irish as the greatest blow to free institutions since the European war began.

Senator Lodge criticised the House for not accepting a larger regular army proposed by the Senate.

Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, said he was so anxious to see the nitrate provision enacted that he would almost be willing to agree to any size army necessary, but insisted there was no need of an increased army. Senator Brandegee, author of the amendment for a regular standing army of 250,000 men at peace strength, declared the English language was inadequate to express his disgust at the conference action, and said he hoped "the good Lord who guards the drunkard and the fool will save the nation."

Secretary Baker said tonight that as soon as President Wilson signed the bill he would begin consultations with the general staff to put the measure into effect.

HIGH POINT GETS NEXT CONVENTION OF I. O. O. F.

Mr. Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, Re-Elected Treasurer.

Guy Weaver, of Asheville, Grand Master; Calvin Woodard, of Wilson, Deputy; C. G. Smith, of Goldsboro Grand Warden.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 27.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, in annual convention here, today selceted High Point as the convention city for next year and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Grand master, Guy Weaver, Asheville; deputy grand master, Calvin Woodard, Wilson; grand warden, C. G. Smith, Goldsboro; grand secretary B. H. Woodell, Raleigh; assistant grand secretary, John D. Berry, Raleigh grand treasurer, Richard J. Jones Wilmington; grand representative Thomas L. Green, Waynesville (for two years).

Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, is 94 years of age and has held the office he now occupies for more than 60 years.

Since the Grand Lodge convened here last night at 8 o'clock, along with the Rebekah State Assembly, the keys of the city of Wilson have been in their possession.

The opening exercises, to the public, were held in the Banner warehouse last evening at 8 o'clock and Mayor E. F. Killette, in the name of the city, welcomed the visitors. Col. John F. Bruton, P. G. M., for Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and for other organizations, extended the right hand of fellowship.

Responses to these addresses were made by Grand Master Thomas L. Green, of Waynesville, and Miss Bessie Bee Turner, of Grover, president of the Rebekah assembly.

The reception committee of the local lodge was kept busy all day providing homes for the throngs arriving on every incoming train.

BAPTISTS OF SOUTH MAY ADOPT MODERN BUSINESS METHODS

Constitutional Change Proposed by Texas Man Prompted by Indebtedness of $250,000.

DR. BURROWS IS RE-ELECTED

O. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, and H. C. Moore, of Raleigh, Re-Elected Secretaries.

(By Rev. T. W. Chambliss.)

Asheville, N. C., May 17.—With the two great boards—Home and Foreign—reporting debt amounting to over $250,000, a tremendous burden rests upon the Southern Baptist Convention in session here. Tonight M. H. Wolf, of Texas, speaking calmly and repeating his words, said that the time had come to adopt modern business methods and thus save in the neighborhood of $100,000 a year now being wasted because of the antiquated machinery of the convention.

Mr. Wolf proposed a change in the constitution which would turn over all enterprises and work of the convention to one executive board. The resolution went to a committee.

Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., Augusta, Ga., was re-elected president. Oliver Fuller Gregory, Baltimore, and Hight C. Moore, Raleigh, were re-elected secretaries; W. B. Harvey, Louisville, was elected auditor, and G. W. Norton, of Louisville, was elected treasurer.

The annual sermon, eloquent and forceful, was delivered by Rev. Charles W. Daniel, of Atlanta. The Foreign Mission Board report shows a debt of $179,796.60. The Home Mission Board reports a debt of $72,308.

An interesting conference on evangelism was held this morning under the direction of Rev. Weston Bruner, D. D., superintendent of the department of evangelism of the Home Mission Board. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D, of Charlotte, and Rev. Prince E. Burroughs, of Nashville, Tenn.

An interesting session of the Sunday school Field Workers Association Tuesday afternoon resulted in the unanimous adoption of the report of a commission appointed last May in reference to the broader development of the work of the denomination through the Sunday school. This commission was composed of representatives of all of the denomination agencies and they recommended systematic teaching along all lines of mission activity with special days each year devoted to the work of the various boards.

The Southern Press Association held an interesting meeting and discussed the importance of the denominational journal with special reference to the work of the denominational agencies.

ONE CITY MAY ENTERTAIN BOTH CONVENTIONS NEXT YEAR

Asheville, N. C., May 17. — The opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention was taken up with election of officers and presentation of reports of the various boards controlled by the convention, one being the Foreign Mission Board, which recommended in its report that the Southern Baptist convention decline to enter into a union with other denominations in foreign mission work. The convention later will vote on adoption of this report and the others presented.

The possibility that the Southern convention will hold a meeting at the same time and place with the Northern Baptist Convention next year was brought out by efforts of members of the Southern Baptist churches in Kansas City to make that place the next convention city. It was said efforts are being made to get the Northern Baptists now in session at Minneapolis, Minn., to meet next year in the Missouri city. New Orleans, Hot Springs and several other Southern cities, also are seeking to entertain the Southern Baptists in 1917.

1,375 Delegates at Opening.

Election of Dr. Burrows as president for his third consecutive term brought out that 1,375 delegates were present at the opening session. Dr. Burrows got 720 votes for president against 655 cast for M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, Texas, a lay member of the convention.

Vice-Presidents elected are: B. C. Hening, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; J. D. Mell, of Athens, Ga.; J. C. Stalcup, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; J. B. Lawrence, of Columbus, Miss. Mr. Hening was the only vice-president re-elected.

Another report presented today was that of the Sunday School Board, which showed total receipts of $452,729, with a balance on hand of more than $30,000. It was said a larger balance than usual had been laid aside because of the increased cost of white paper used in printing work done by the board.

The Foreign Mission Board reported completion of the Judson memorial fund of $1,250,000 for aiding foreign missions. This fund was virtually completed last year.

Convention Sermon Last Night.

Tonight the session was devoted chiefly to the sermon of the convention, preached by the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Daniel, of Atlanta, who spoke on "Christian Life, as Exemplified by the Life of Paul, the Apostle," and declared that the spiritual side of Christian life is the necessary one, and that rites and ceremonies do not make a Christian.

Turning to the "earthly careers of young men and women," Dr. Daniel asserted that failure to win success in material affairs is due to aimlessness

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WILSON GRATIFIED AT PROGRESS MADE

Expresses Hope That Congress Will be Able to Adjourn Early in the Summer.

PLATFORM BEING DRAFTED

Democrats to Wage Campaign in Large Part on Record Made in Congress ——President Wants Important Bills Out of Way.

Washington, May 17.—President Wilson, talking with Congressional callers today, indicated his gratification at the progress being made on legislation supported by the administration and expressed hope that Congress would be able to adjourn early in the summer. It is the hope of the President to see most of the administration programme completed before the political conventions in June.

Representative Eagle, of Texas, told the President he thought Congress would adjourn by the middle of July, and some of the President's advisers believe it will be possible to complete the legislative programme before that time. Senator Kern, majority leader of the Senate, however, has said adjournment may not come before August 15, and Speaker Clark thinks it hardly will be practicable to get away then.

The Democratic platform will be based in large part on the record of legislation enacted. The drafting of the platform already has been begun and progress by Congress is awaited with profound interest by administration leaders. The measures which the President particularly wants passed before the conventions are the shipping bill, the rural credits bill, the Philippine and Porto Rican bills, the tariff commission bill and a corrupt practices act.

Postmaster General Burleson discussed the political situation with the President today and afterwards said he thought former Governor Glynn, of New York, undoubtedly would be temporary chairman of the Democratic convention. He also indicated he believed Speaker Champ Clark would be permanent chairman, although friends of the speaker say he does not expect to attend the convention.

NONE OF THE NEW BISHOPS YET ELECTED BY METHODISTS

With Four Ballots Already Taken No Elections Are in Sight.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 17. — Although four ballots had been taken up tonight, the Methodist Episcopal general conference had not been able to elect any of the seven new bishops or general superintendents determined upon by the conference yesterday.

On the fourth ballot Rev. S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal., who headed the list of candidates, with 454 votes, lacked 76 of the necessary two-thirds majority. Rev. Adna W. Leonard, of Seattle, Wash., was second, with 439 votes.

Boston, Mass., May 17. — The minelaying ship San Francisco was stranded for several hours today on one of the Nantucket shoals, but freed herself without assistance, and tonight lay at anchor in deep water, waiting for the fog to lift, before proceeding. According to wireless messages she was apparently injured but slightly.

WASHINGTON GETS THE NEXT REUNION

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Southern Memorial Association, known as the "memorial women."

The parade of the official women, sponsors and maids of the various departments, set for this afternoon, was postponed until tomorrow, when it will be held in connection with the grand parade of the veterans.

The morning session of the veterans was devoted to miscellaneous business. The Sons of Veterans called in a body on the old soldiers, after which they returned to their own hall for the election of officers.

An ovation was given to General T. T. Munford, of Virginia, who was referred to by General Bennett Young as one of the most noted leaders of the Confederate cavalry forces.

Commodore A. O. Wright, of Jacksonville, commander of the remnant of the Confederate naval forces, and Captain Dabney Scales, of Memphis, another naval veteran, also were introduced.

Ernest P. Baldwin, of Roanoke, Va., was elected commander of the Sons of Veterans over Garland P. Peed, of Norfolk.

General Young Given Life Title.

The election of General Harrison as commanding officer followed a touching scene when Mrs. Virginia Frazier Boyle, of Tennessee, poet laureate for the veterans, presented a handsome silk flag to General Young. The flag was borne through the war by a band of Morgan's raiders, a noted Confederate organization. A number of speakers insisted General Young should not be permitted to retire absolutely and the title of honorary commander for life was conferred upon him by unanimous vote of the convention.

Washington's claims for the honor entertaining the veterans next year were presented by Col. Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of the late President Cleveland.

The movement, he said, was started by Hancock corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, who desired that the old soldiers in grey be accorded the same privileges and pleasures in their national capital as had the soldiers in blue.

General A. B. Booth, of Louisiana, insisted that the next reunion go to a Southern city. He argued that the lack of segregation laws would force Southern women, as well as Southern men, to mix with negroes promiscuously in fleet cars and other public places.

New Officers of Sons.

New Officers for the Sons of Veterans elected today in addition to the commander-in-chief were:

Commander Department Army of Northern Virginia, Dr. J. Garrett King, Fredericksburg, Va.

Commander Department Army of Tennessee, Thomas B. Hooker, of Memphis, Tenn.

Commander Army of Trans-Mississippi, Merritt J. Glass, of Tulsa, Okla.

Executiv eCouncil: A. L. Wilson, Little Rock, Ark.; Adolph D. Bloch, Mobile, Ala.; Garland P. Reed, Norfolk; Seymour Stewart, St. Louis.

Historian-in-Chief, Dr. T. M. Owen, Montgomery, Ala.

WHEN DRUGGIST WAS SICKLY HE TOOK TO TANLAC

Fred L. Powell Says: "I Can Recommend It as a Splendid System Builder and Tonic."

It is seldom that a druggist offers endorsement to a proprietary medicine. Such is the case, however, of Fred L. Powell, well known Durham pharmacist.

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"Now, my food digests properly, I am no longer nervous and enjoy good sleep and a hearty appetite—why, I'm hungry for every meal now. That 'tired out' feeling is a thing of the past, and I have improved generally."

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Tanlac is sold only in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Store, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town. — adv.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GO TO FT. OGLETHORPE

Number of Them Awarded Scholarships in Training Camp.

Athletic Council Awards Monograms and Stars for Excellence in Various Athletic Activities the Past Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 16.—The following University students, all from North Carolina, have recently been awarded scholarships to the Students' Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., which begins early in July. There were 53 applicants for these scholarships.

H. G. Baity, Harmony; Ralph Ballew, Hickory; F. D. Bell, Tuxedo; F. F. Bradshaw, Hillsboro; R. P. Brooks, Woodsdale; W. G. Burgess, Shelby; E. G. Hogan, Chapel Hill; Roy Homewood, Burlington; J. B. Linker, Salisbury; H. E. Marsh, Marshville; C. C. Miller, Todd; S. C. Pike, Liberty.

Ten out of the 12 scholarships are given by Mr. A. S. Draper, of Charlotte. They carry a sufficient amount to pay all the expenses of camp life Two of the scholarships—to Mr. Homewood and Mr. Miller—are given through the National Security League, and have a value of $50 each, both being given by men outside the State, who prefer not to have their names mentioned. In addition to these 12 it is certain that many other students from the University will attend the camp at Fort Oglethorpe or at Plattsburg. Much interest in the camp life has been aroused through the local branch of the National Security League, numbering some 50 members.

The alternates to the above list come in the following order: H. D. Sharpe, L. P. Gwaltney, Jr., McDaniel Lewis, J. A. Capps, B. W. Butler and H. V. Johnson.

The Athletic Council awarded 13 monograms and stars in track work, six for gymnasium work and two in tennis at its last meeting. Those who received stars for their work on the track were: Johnson, Davis C., Homewood, Patterson, Ranson and Wright. The men awarded the "N. C." monogram were: Blue, Farthing, Upchurch, Rand, Webb, Folger and Long. The manager's monogram was awarded to Frank Hackler.

Those awarded monograms for excellence in gym work were Devereaux, Siddall, Crowell, Cook, F. Marsh and Wilson.

Tennis monograms were awarded to Capehart and Combs.

Officers Selected.

Officers of the University Magazine and Yackety Yack for the coming year have been selected by the two societies. Those elected by the Di society for the magazine were J. A. Capps, Bessemer City, editor-in-chief; A. M. Lindau, C. L. Snider, M. B. Fowler, assistant editors, with W. S. Tatum and W. M. York, assistant managers. Bill Austin, of Laurel Springs, was elected business manager of the Yackety Yack, and H. G. Baity, E. L. Mackie and H. S. Clark, assistant editors.

In the Phi society W. T. Steele, Moses Rountree and A. M. Coates were elected associate editors of the magazine with Virginius Williams, of Faison, business manager. For the Yackety Yack, J. R. Patton, of Durham, was elected editor-in-chief, and E. K. Proctor, W. H. Stephenson and J. K. Holloway, assistants.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY TO OPEN AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17. — Leaders here tonight for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which opens its 128th annual session on the Steel Pier tomorrow to continue for ten days, declare that a precedent will be set, when the election of a moderator is taken up by the 2,000 delegates. They predict the election of the Rev. W. L. McEwan, of Pittsburgh, which would vary the usual custom of alternating from the east to the west each year in making a selection.

RYE IS RE-NOMINATED

Tennessee Democrats Probably in Session Until This Morning.

Nashville, Tenn., May 17.—Governor Rye was re-nominated by acclamation to succeed himself by the Democratic State convention at a late hour tonight. No other nominations had been made late tonight and indications were that the convention would be in session until morning.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

TWO HOME RUNS TAKE GAME FROM DODGERS

Could Not Overcome Lead Taken by Cubs in Third Inning.

Giants Easily Defeat the Cardinals, Stealing Five Bases in Three Innings—Braves Win From the Reds, 7 to 1.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 7; Brooklyn 2.
At Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.
At Cincinnati 1; Boston 7.
At St. Louis 3; New York 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	8	.619
Boston	13	8	.619
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
New York	9	13	.409
Pittsburg	11	16	.407

Chicago, May 17.—Home run in the third by Williams and Schulte put today's game beyond reach of Brooklyn, and Chicago won 7 to 2. Packard was hit every inning, but his strength in the pinches and his own good fielding spoiled many Brooklyn chances to score. Packard also made two doubles and a single. Williams made a double and two singles besides his home run.

Brooklyn .....100 001 000—2 10 1
Chicago .....103 020 10*—7 11 2
Pfeffer, Appleton and Miller; Packard and Archer.

St. Louis, May 17.—By pounding Meadows and Steele for six extra base hits in the third and fourth innings, stealing bases at will on Snyder and taking advantage of St. Louis' errors, New York beat the locals 9 to 3. In three innings the Giants stole five bases on Snyder, who was then succeeded by Brottem.

New York .....014 300 010—9 15 1
St. Louis .....000 001 00 —3 8 5
Anderson and Rariden and Dooin; Doak, Meadows, Steele and Snyder and Brottem.

Cincinnati, May 17.—Boston hit Toney hard in the initial inning today and in the second he retired, Boston eventually winning 7 to 1.

Boston .....510 000 001—7 12 1
Cincinnati .....000 000 010—1 4 2
Hughes and Gowdy; Toney, Dale and Wingo.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Greensboro 4; Raleigh 6.
At Charlotte 3; Asheville 2; (10 in.)
At Durham 3; Winston-Salem 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Petersburg 2; Newport News 8.
At Rocky Mount 4; Norfolk 3.
At Portsmouth 9-6; Hopewell 3-5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Atlanta 3; Little Rock 7.
At New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 5.
At Birmingham 0; Memphis 11.
At Mobile 2; Nashville 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City 4; Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 2; Toledo 3.
At Milwaukee 5; Indianapolis 2.
At Minneapolis-Columbus, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 5; Newark 3.
All others postponed, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Charleston 2; Columbus 6.
At Columbia 1; Macon 5.
At Jacksonville 7; Montgomery 2.
At Augusta 6; Albany 4.

NORFOLK DROPS BIG END OF SERIES TO ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 17.—In a game fraught with excitement and frequently won and lost by both sides, the Tar Heels claimed a final win in the eighth frame today when two runs counted and Norfolk dropped the big end of the series by a score of 4 to 3 Both clubs were at it each and every minute of the time and each sought a point's advantage, and pitchers were yanked often in hopes of bettering matters. McGalis, back to the pinnacle for the Tars, was yanked in the seventh in favor of Nicks, who failed to stem the hitting and who lost the game. Ingle, to the relief after applegate had been replaced for a pinch hitter, went but 1 1-3 innings and, with but two-thirds of an inning more Spade was called from the dugout.

Norfolk ... .010 001 010—3 7 1
Rocky Mount . ..100 000 12*—4 9 :
McGalis, Nicks and Welcher. Applegate, Ingle, Spade and Talbot. Umpire Kennedy. Time 155. Attendance 665.

Troop No. 1 Was Victorious.

In a slow but interesting game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon Troop No. 1, of the Boy Scouts won from Troop No. 10, by a score of 30 to 5. McEachern and Green were the star batsmen for Troop No. 1, and Padgett for Troop No. 10. The batteries were: Troop No. 1, Green, Ek and McEachern; Troop No. 10, Farmer and Schnibben.

LIGHTNING KILLS ANSON WOMAN.

Her Husband and Child Rendered Unconscious by the Bolt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., May 17.—During an electrical storm that visited this county yesterday afternoon, a bolt of lightning struck a post on the porch of Mr. Van Campbell, killing instantly his wife and rendering himself and seven-year-old daughter unconscious. Mr. Campbell lives on the plantation of Mr. D. J. McLaurin, situated about three miles south of Morven.

ATHLETICS' PITCHERS HIT HARD BY BROWNS

St. Louis Wins From the Philadelphias by Score of 7 to 4.

Senators Win Their Fourth Straight Game from the Tigers at Washington—Other American Games Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 6; Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 7.
At Boston-Chicago, rain.
At New York-Cleveland, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	19	9	.679
Washington	18	9	.667
New York	13	12	.520
Boston	13	13	.500
Detroit	13	16	.448
Chicago	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	10	16	.385
St. Louis	9	16	.360

Philadelphia, May 17.—St. Louis hit Philadelphia's pitchers hard in the early innings today and won 7 to 4. Pick, the local third baseman, made a record for the season here by stealing four bases.

St. Louis .....032 100 100—7 11 0
Philadelphia .....010 003 000—4 10 3
Davenport and Hartley; Crowell, Sheehan, Bressler and Schang.

Washington, May 17.—Washington won its fourth straight game from Detroit today, 6 to 4. In the ninth inning Detroit scored one run on four hits, but with two out and the bases full, Ayres struck out Dalton.

Detroit .....000 000 031—4 11 2
Washington .....000 102 12*—6 9 1
DuBuc, James and Stanage; Harper, Ayres and Henry.

Announce Marriage Of Two Years Ago

MARRIAGE IN JULY, 1915, OF DR. E. M. MARTIN AND MISS MARY STUART HARRIS KEPT SECRET UNTIL NOW

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., May 17.—The old saying that a woman's can't keep a secret is again refuted by the very unusual announcement of the marriage of two popular young people of Anson county. Cards have been issued and sent out this week as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kearney Harris
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Mary Stuart
to
Dr. Ernest Moore Martin
on Saturday, the eighteenth of July
nineteen hundred and fourteen
Raleigh, N. C.

Thus for nearly two years this couple have kept secret their marriage and none of their friends have had any suspicion of the true state of affairs between them.

In the summer of 1914, Miss Harris, while visiting a school mate near Raleigh, frequently saw Mr. Martin, he being a student in Raleigh at the time. It was during one of these visits that they decided to marry and went into Raleigh and quietly entered the matrimonial estate. Their object in keeping their marriage a secret seems to have been on account of the purpose of Mr. Martin to go to Kansas City and complete a course in veterinary surgery.

After the marriage ceremony, the bride returned to her home in Polkton on one train and was followed on the next by the groom, whose home is also in Polkton. In a few days Mr. Martin carried out his plans to go to Kansas City and remained there until he secured his degree as a veterinarian. He returned to his home this week and claimed his bride, much to the surprise of all their friends and none were more surprised than the parents of the young couple.

FORD PEACE EXPEDITION IS RE-ORGANIZED WITH NEW NAME

Now Known as "The Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation."

Stockholm, via London, May 17.—What once was the Ford Peace Expedition today was formally re-organized as "The National Conference for Continuous Mediation," with two delegates from six neutral countries—the United States, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Although still being supported by Henry Ford, a manifesto issued today says the conference must not be confused with the original expedition. Only the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, of the original party which sailed from the United States, is now a delegate, but Louis P. Lochner still is the general secretary. Miss Emily Greene Balch, of Wellesley College, now is the second American delegate, and Frederick Holt, of Detroit, is acting as business administrator for Mr. Ford. The delegates from the other neutral countries were chosen by the votes of various peace organizations and are quite prominent.

SONTEMPLATING EMBARGO.

Longshoremen of Savannah Steamship Line in New York on Strike.

New York, May 17.—Officials of the Savannah Steamship Line announced today that they were seriously contemplating putting an embargo on all shipments from Savannah to Ne wYork on account of the strike of their longshoremen here. They said that such action might be taken at any moment within the next 24 hours.

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RECOMMENDS CONTINUANCE OF NORFOLK-BEAUFORT PROJECT

War Department Urges Completion of Inter-Coastal Waterway.

Washington, May 17.—The War Department today recommended to Congress continuance of the existing project for improvement of the inter-coastal waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet, modified to provide for a change of route in the middle section from the Rose Bay line to the Pungo river Goose Creek-Bay river line. The total estimated cost of the entire project is $5,297,180, including $1,800,000 already appropriated and $85,000 annually for maintenance.

The department's recommendation was based upon the report of a special board of army engineers, which said that while a deeper channel than 12 feet provided for had been advocated to meet the needs of the navy, it did not have sufficient data to justify it in recommending a greater depth. The depth of 12 feet was deemed adequate, the report continued, for present and prospective commercial purposes.

The board estimated the total probable commerce of the completed waterway at 1,000,000 tons.

PENROSE WINS IN SPITE OF STRONG OPPOSITION FIGHT.

Majority of the Delegates to National Convention Penrose Men.

Philadelphia, May 17.—In the Pennsylvania primary election contest Senator Penrose was victorious in the most determined effort that has ever been made to overthrow his leadership of the Republican party. Despite the energetic fight against him by the faction of the party led by Governor Brumbaugh, Senator Penrose won the nomination for his candidate for auditor general of the state, Charles A. Snyder, by from 25,000 to 40,000 majority. A majority of the 76 delegates to the National convention are Penrose men and a new state committee was chosen that will elect him a member of the Republican National committee to succeed Henry G. Wasson, of Pittsburg.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senate to Vote on Bringing Up Rublee's Nomination Again.

Washington, May 17.—Senator Hollis moved in executive session of the Senate late today to reconsider the vote by which the nomination of George Rublee as a member of the Federal Trade commission, was rejected last Monday. By agreement, a vote was deferred until Tuesday.

MIXED BLOOD IN MEXICO

People of Pure European Strain Not 20 Per Cent. of Population.

(Charles William Dabney, in Outlook.)

Most people think that the largest part of the Mexican population is a mixed race of Spanish and Indian blood. The Mexican census is inaccurate and incomplete. As Mexicans of any intelligence desire to be considered as having European blood, the returns with regard to parentage or race cannot be relied upon. The best authorities tell us that the mestizos, or people of Spanish-Indian blood, are not more than 40 per cent., and that the people of pure European blood are certainly not 20 per cent. of the whole. The people of pure and mixed European blood together constitute thus only about 60 per cent. of the 15,000,000 souls in Mexico today.

The 9,000,000 Indians, more or less, constitute some 50 aboriginal tribes in various stages of semi-civilization—and some still in savagery—distributed all over the country from Sonora to Yucatan. This vast area of Mexican territory contains only about 20 persons to the square mile. Were it populated as densely as portions of the United States, Mexico would support 100,000,000 people. Vast arid regions render this impossible, but it could readily support four times its present population.

The Spanish invaders and their later followers brought a marvelous mixture of blood into Mexico. Spain was the great melting pot of the Old World's peoples—Iberian, Roman, Celtic, Vandal, Goth and Semitic—and sent all these strains to mix with the hundreds of Indian races supposed to have come originally from Asia. If the blending of a variety of strong bloods makes a great people, Mexico should be a powerful nation.

The Mexican people have always been sharply divided into an upper and lower class, there being practically no middle class, and no room for one under the present agrarian system. The peons and Indians—people without land of their own—make up perhaps 80 per cent. of the population of Mexico, or 12,000,000 out of the 15,000,000.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

"Almost" cannot avail; "Almost" is but to fail! —HYMN.

It is actually possible for a man to talk his candidacy to death. In that event his worst enemy is himself.

One way we can honor the memory of Zeb Vance and Charles B. Aycock is to keep on voting for North Carolina.

We don't see why the Lincoln party of Pennsylvania should not hold a national convention in St. Louis when the Democratic convention meets.

Hosiery was never more attractive than now—as seen, of course, by lamping the displays in the beautifully decorated shop windows of the city.

We are letting President Wilson do all the quarreling for us. We don't think it is advisable to put him in a fighting notion unless we are liable to take a notion to fight when he says the word.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," but at this time each of the European belligerents has an idea that peace must win her victory in accordance with the way that each wants it.

General Carranza declares that "Villa's prestige is broken.' That's all right, of course, but we'd rather know that Villa's head is broken into so many scraps that he could not get any more deviltry into his nut.

An old-fashioned gentleman says when a man of his age passes a piano box buggy with a seat hardly wide enough for two, he has to lift his hat to it to let it know that his memory hasn't gone back on him yet.

Always compromise before you have to accept unconditional terms. To have to "give in" is worse than to seize the opportunity to "give and take" before it is too late. Sir Edmund Burke was everlastingly right. Like Shakespeare, he "spoke for all time."

When vanity and egotism become chronic it makes everybody sick but the one who is afflicted. All but One of the sixteen aspirants for the Republican nomination at Chicago seem to be either extremely modest or excessively timid compared with One who is neither.

A Kentucky editor received an unsigned card in which reflections were cast upon him. He called the writer a "dirty coward," but that is no news to his correspondent. The writer knew he was some sort of coward for the reason that he dared not sign his name so the Kentucky editor could consider the source.

We don't think a secular newspaper should discuss such a questions as this propounded by the Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Is hell a reality?" Pish! Tush! Most editors know what it is to be poor, and all of them knew that General Sherman knew absolutely what he was talking about when he called war by its right name. The negative might get its hat and sneak out before the argument begins.

A scout who went fishing in Greenfield creek says he came very nearly catching a chub which has reason to think it came very nearly catching him. He believes that it was closely related to a whale and if his line hadn't snapped in two the chub might have caught him. The fish took his hook, bob and line, and so far as he is concerned he got away and came on back to town so he could tell it.

The credit of killing Cock Robin was claimed by the sparrow and others. This fable teaches that when a fellow is entitled to all the glory several boneheads will make out like they saw it first and try to make people believe what they imagine they did with their bow and arrow and bunk bomb. When a man imagines he has done something he tells it several times and fools himself into believing it. He makes other doughheads believe what he imagines.

THE HON. LINNEY'S ALLEGATION.

While on a recent trip to Washington the Hon. Frank A. Linney, Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, stated in an interview that "ex-Senator Marion Butler does not control the Republican party and has not done so for many years." Friend Linney has denied Butler's jurisdiction, but the Hon. Butler, who is best qualified to deny it, keeps mum in all the languages he can speak.

A man up a tree looking on has to be his own judge as to who is in control of the Republican party. To a man up a tree Colonel Butler was in control at the State convention and later on was still in control of it at the Third district convention at Goldsboro. Since then nobody has seen him turn it loose, but if he has seen himself turn it loose he ought to be able to tell us when he did it and also to set the whole matter at rest by naming the man who took over the party when he got through with it.

What's Mr. Linney and the balance of them trying to give us, anyhow? Can't the North Carolina folks see for themselves despite all the allegations and all the "alligators"? In fact, Mr. Butler has failed to confirm a single one of the allegations to the effect that he is not cuting most of the ice in the Republican party in North Carolina. In fact, also, no other Republican has been charged with being in control of the party. If really and truly anybody else is in control, he ought to take the stand and say so in order that Colonel Butler may prove an alibi.

Just as a matter of fact, what's the difference whether Butler or some great unknown is in control of the Republican party? Why, it is the same old party that has been a menace and a bugbear and an undesirable citizen under every controller since the day that Heck was a pup. Shucks! North Carolinians who love their State would not trust it with such a ruinous party as the Republican party has been under all its known and uhknown controllers. None of its controllers have ever helped the party, nor has the party ever done a thing that would make the people trust a one of its controllers. Land sakes! Folks wouldn't trust a rattlesnake, even if it were personally conducted by a preacher. The "snaik" is more deadly than the snakologist who is in charge of the reptile. You don't have to tell people to fight shy of a viper, especially if it bit them once when they thought it was tame.

"Butler, Booze and Bonds" are triplets of more or less frightful mien on paper, but one man can't run the Republican juggernaut by his lone self nor make the G. O. P. elephant perform without disgracing itself. The main works to dread is North Carolina Republicanism that is branded with the curse of Reconstructionism, fusionism and confusionism. However, North Carolinans will have it whispered and more or less dinned into their ears that the Republican party in North Carolina has lived down its rank scandals and, yea, is now a "respectable Republican party." Well, it ought to be satisfied with claiming to be respectable enough to respect itself, and we hope it does, but if it wants loyal North Carolinians to get that in their nuts, it will have to get itself a controller or two who have not had a hand in riveting its past and present reputation on the party which made President Taft hand out the proper dope to it at Greensboro on one memorable occasion.

Of course, there is nothing personal and obnoxious and uncharitable about this. We are told by Democrats who know him that Mr. Linney, the Republican candidate for governor, is a man of fine character and ability, and that the Democracy of North Carolina had better put up a candidate who can match him as a ready, adroit, keen and vigorous campaign speaker. The fact is, the Republican party in its worst days in this State has had some pretty hefty rag chewers, but they only got the best of the people when confusion was sown and fusion was reaped. Some Republicans are a great deal better than their party, but they have never been able to help the party, for the reason that the party can be no better than its same old self. Why, of course, however, the Democrats ought to put up a gladiator who can gladiate and measure lances with any of them. The North Carolina Democracy has never lacked fulminators who have "saved the State" for its people. There are others.

"We fear no foe" worthy of our steel, and it may be so that we have no foe worthy of their steal any more, but the North Carolina Democrats have the choice of two gubernatorial candidates who "fear no noise." We can pick either and then let the Republicans pick at him if they will. They will have to attend to Mr. Linney and others who are going to take the stump, but we have no idea of letting them take North Carolina.

We fully expect a whole lot of suavity and plausibility from the Republicans from now till November, but they can't get up a big enough dose of it to cure the North Carolina Republican party of the chronic state of bone spavin which it contracted in the past and has kept on contracting ever since. We ain't fighting booze, nor bonds, nor Butler, nor Linney, but we've got to fight shy of a party which ought to get salvation for itself instead of making out like it has some for North Carolina.

Looks as if Colonel Linney has done all he could do to disown the Hon. Butler as the main works of a party that has made him what he is. We don't know whether the party ought to apologize to Butler or whether he ought to apologize to the party, but how in the —Missouri—can any of them apologize for the party?

HOW WILMINGTONIANS SCORE.

Young Wilmingtonians score up largely whether they stay at home or go away and score. We are proud of the young men who are doing so much for Wilmington, and certainly all of us can be proud of one who goes to another state and makes good—keeps up the Wilmington habit, as it were.

It is so with our former young townsman, Mr. R. W. Hicks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, prominent residents of this city. Young Mr. Hicks is making his mark as a mechanical engineer in the great city of Philadelphia. By dint of his genius, capability and skill, and through his own efforts and merits, he has been made chief engineer of the Universal Safety Standards Company, Twelfth and Race streets. That is one of the largest general corporations in this country and in its special line the corporation is known all over America. Therefore, the distinction which has come to the young Wilmingtonian is high recognition of his professional acquisitions.

Possibly more complimentary is the fact that he also has been made associate editor of Safety Engineering, New York, a high class technical magazine, whose writers are chosen as authorities qualified by knowledge and experience. For an engineer so young as Mr. Hicks, it is a notable instance of his rise in the engineering world.

The Star congratulates Mr. Hicks and also the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, from which State institution he graduated something like five years ago. He has been in the North about three years, and after spending 18 months in Chicago he went east and made his mark in Philadelphia. His office is in the latter city, but much of his time will be required in New York, now the chief city of the universe.

MORE BUSINESS FOR THE RAILROADS

If the development of our South Atlantic ports depend upon the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the accord of our Southern railroads, they would do well to grant competitive low export and import rates to such ports as are capable of handling the business and which will equip themselves with port handling facilities and the shipping necessary to take advantage of the rate. It would encourage greater port development and once that is done, the ports will give the railroads more business than they have ever handled before.

The ports, however, must prepare to take advantage of the rate. It is not a question of a port's getting the rate but what it is going to do with the rate after it has been granted. If our ports create the need for export and import rates it has been easy enough all along for them to get rates for all the business they can handle. In normal times, too, they can get the shipping for all the business they have to offer.

For four or five years Wilmington's export rate on iron from the Birmingham district has been on a parity with the Norfolk rate. The Wilmington rate was lowered about five years ago because of the manifest advantage of this port for receiving rail shipments of iron for the foreign markets. While iron has been exported from Wilmington for several years, it is one commercial opportunity that we have never taken advantage of as exporters ourselves, but it is not too late. There are others if we will do a little commercial studying as we make progress along other lines. The railroads are willing if we will handle the goods.

CURRENT COMMENT

The remark of the Wilmington Star that "The wild waves are putting wild notions in our heads," makes us wonder if Editor Clawson is going to have a case of water on the brain?—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Observer has information that in the arrangement of its schedules for the summer, the Seaboard Air Line is proposing an adjustment along the line that has been advocated by this paper for several years past—one that would not only prove of great convenience to the public served by that road, but that would give Charlotte facilities to which this town has been long entitled by reason of the volume of its contribution of business to the Seaboard in passenger and freight traffic. The new arrangement contemplates a through service between Rutherfordton and Wilmington, the advantages of which were pointed out by this paper several weeks ago. If the schedule is arranged as proposed, the train arriving from Rutherfordton at 10 o'clock in the forenoon would be run to Wilmington. For the westbound traffic, a passenger trair would be looked after by a connecting train on that division. Thus the great consideration of a through service with Wilmington would at the same time give its patrons the advantages of a new and desirable route from the seashore to the mountains. The change in the running of its trains now under contemplation by the Seaboard officials is of an unquestionably desirable character, and Charlotte should send encouragement to the end that the proposed schedule be put into effect. Once it is established. The Observer feels sure that it will become a permanency by reason of the satisfactory results to both the traveling public and the railroad company—Charlotte Observer.

Of course it is going to be a big thing for Mr. Mitchell, if he can defeat the leader of the House of Representatives. The achievement will be a notable one. Moreover, it is possible a number of people even of this State will be pleased. So many people know not what they do. But the pleasurable emotion some persons hereabouts may feel will be as nothing compared to the elation that will be felt elsewhere, and abroad. If Kitchin is defeated one may be sure the glad tidings of great joy will go by cable to James Gordon Bennett in Paris. Joy will be unconfined in the offices of men who yearn to participate in graft ammunition

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contracts. Every lobbyist whose chief ambition in life is to put a tariff joker over the Ways and Means committee will be moved to offer a silent prayer of thanksgiving. Every armor plate patriot who has loosened up for the benefit of the Preparedness Propagandists, will feel that he has indeed made a good investment. A bacchanalian war dance would follow the announcement of Kitchin's defeat in the office of every big newspaper having an intimate interest in our shell prosperity, and concerned only in those things that promise prolongation of the war. Men who see in the Baltimore platform a scrap of paper to be given thought only when expedient, or advantageous, would regard the passing of Kitchin as a good riddance. And finally, Republicans of National prominence, remembering that this is Presidential year, and recalling, with no trouble at all, some of the Kitchin speeches in Congress, will wish Mr. Mitchell well.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

We thought that we had struck the limit in the way of Republican claims and expectations for the forthcoming election in North Carolina in the statement issued from the headquarters of Elihu Root, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, but we had only started. The Root publicity man held that there were prospects of carrying three Congressional districts in North Carolina by the Republicans. That was a whopper of a hope, but along comes an interview given out in Washington by Republican State Chariman and Candidate for Governor, Frank A. Linney, whose "think" is that the Republicans can carry six of the ten Congressional district of the State! Whoopee!! Saying that "The prospects of being successful in the coming election are good," the Republican State chairman, etc., continued: "I think we can carry six out of the ten Congressional districts, the tenth, ninth, eighth, seventh, fifth and third, with a possible chance of one other." Can the responsibility of being Republican State chairman and candidate for Governor have dazed the man? As asked in a more or less noted case, "Who's looney now?" The Linney "think" is a corker. If he took a trip to Washington to pull any such stuff. North Carolina is entirely too small to hold the "think" of State Chairman, etc. He must be allowed to expand. But as for the vote in North Carolina getting anywhere in the vicinity of the Linney "think", why Mr. Linney has a number of more "thinks" coming to him. It is such stuff as handed out in Washington by Mr. Linney which goes to make the Republican party of North Carolina more than ridiculous, but Republicans learn little sense. Linney knows that his party hasn't got the ghost of a show in "six or possibly seven districts," and that it is going to be put to it to carry the tenth, which now has a Republican representative in Washington, for the outlook is that it will this year return to the Democratic column, giving North Carolina a solid Democratic delegation in Congress.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NORTH CAROLINA DIOCESE DISCUSSES A NEW CANON

Relating to Pension Fund of $5,000,000 for Retired Clergy and Others.

Henderson, N. C., May 17.—Discussion of a new canon relating to the church pension fund of five million dollars, for the relief of retired clergy and for the widows and orphans of deceased rectors, and methods of raising this fund was the chief matter of business before the 100th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina today. The Diocese last year committed itself to this plan.

Among the reports to the convention today was one on St. Mary's School at Raleigh.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was welcomed by Mrs. I. W. Hughes, and the response was by Miss Kate Cheshire, of Raleigh, who presided over the sessions today.

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Luncheon to the convention and the Woman's Auxiliary was served by the ladies of the local church at one o'clock this afternoon in the new parish house.

Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, addressed the two conventions in joint session tonight on St. Luke's International Hospital in Tokio, Japan.

TEST NEW DEFENSE MINES

Claimed That Explosives Can Be Laid at Speed of Thirty Knots.

Norfolk, Va., May 17.—For the purpose of conducting tests in the laying of new naval defense mines at a high rate of speed the destroyer Benham arrived at the local navy yard today The experiments will begin at once.

The special mines recently developed at the yard factory, it is claimed, are capable of being laid at a speed of thirty knots and at the same time prove effective as a defense. The Benham will lay the mines at sea while at full speed and then pass over them to test their efficiency.

Navy experts will accompany the destroyer to witness the experiment.

BROWN AT EAST LUMBERTON.

Candidate for Congress Addresses Audience of 300.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 17.—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, addressed an audience of 300 in East Lumberton tonight, making a fine impression. The East Lumberton band furnished music. Some surprises are ahead.

TEXT-BOOK PUBLISHERS GIVEN OFFICIAL NOTICE

To File Bids and Samples for Five-Year Contracts.

All Must Be in by June 6 to Be Considered by Text-Book Commission —Board of Health Appeals to Farmers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—This being the year for the adoption of public school text books for the ensuing five-year period, under the State Text-Book Commission act, the State Board of Education, through Governor Craig is giving the official notice that all bids by publishers for these five-year contracts for the various grades of books must be submitted by June 6 fourteen copies of each book offered for adoption being filed along with the bids. This provides one copy of each book for each member of the State Text-Book Commission and the sub commission.

The latter will spend about six week examining the text books and hearing the briefs and arguments by representatives of the publishers. Then the sub-commission will make its report in detail as to the merits of the books submitted and then there will be joint sessions of commission and sub-commission for the actual work of adoption.

It is the purpose of the commission to make the final report as to the books actually adopted not later than August 3.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is appealing to the press of North Carolina for the fullest possible co-operation in the work of prosecuting a campaign for ending a serious succession of fires in different parts of the State in which not only serious loss of property occurs, but also of human lives. He says that large numbers of these fires are caused by the careless or improper use of gasoline, kerosene oil and other inflammable substances. The commissioner is proposing to supply the reading matter for publication that will impress the dangers and means of avoidance on the newspaper readers of the State.

Appeal to Farmers.

The State Board of Health is issuing a bulletin in which appeal is made to the farmers of the State that they make a substantial and effective investment this season in health and life insurance, not through ordinary insurance institutions, but through money spent in and around their homes for proper sanitation to avoid the danger our diseases that develop so much during the summer from bad sanitary surroundings and home equipment.

Have you registered? Books open at polling places all this week. If you are not registered you can't vote at the election June 3rd.

HEALTH IS WEALTH by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

There is no riches above a sound body and no joy above that of health.—STRACH.

Eat Cheese

Is cheese nutritious? Unusually so. Is it a digestible food? Certainly.

Cheese has a very high food value and a very low price compared with other foods. Fresh beef has, weight for weight, not much more than half the food value of cheese; and this is so also of practically all the fresh meats.

Fish and pork have each much less nourishment in them than cheese; while eggs have higher percentage of water. About the only product we eat that rivals cheese in food value is dried beans.

Cheese contains in compact, tabloid form, almost all that is needed for our bodily nourishment. Some people think cheese is not digestible—that it disagrees with the stomach. All there is to this is the notion; get rid of the notion, chew your cheese well and you will digest it well enough. Odd how notions affect digestion.

We Americans are sometimes blind to our opportunities. We send our fine product (such as Cheddar) cheeses to foreign markets. The English people are very glad to get our cheeses; not only for their cheapness, but also they taste good to John Bull and nourish his body. The pictures we see of him make him look pretty well nourished.

The average American citizen prefers to eat 170 pounds of expensive meat a year, besides fish and poultry in proportion—but only four pounds of cheese. This may be one of the reasons why our people find the cost of living high.

The Swiss are famous cheese-eaters. The Germans consume large quantities of their excellent skim milk cheese. The French and Germans are allies, in this practice, at least. Both nations have some very high flavored cheeses, in which the germs that produce the flavor certainly do seem to be working overtime, and more labor than any union would think called for. Such cheeses the continental soldiers are said to salute as being of superior rank. All the same, there is no harm in them; they are all wholesome and nutritious. And yet cheeses like ours, that have not so powerful an odor, are just as healthful and nutritious, if not more so.

MALARIA.

J. K. R. H. writes: I have read your article, "The Foe in One's Household," in which you allude to malaria as being "about the meanest and most weakening disease there is." With this sentiment I heartily agree, and I believe I am and have been for some years, suffering from the same. I have fever at times, am tired most of the time, feel tired of everything and disgusted with work and everything else, am drowsy most of the time, yawn, gape and stretch and, in fact, feel generally miserable. Is that not malaria? I have tried quinine and other medicines, but fail to get permanent relief. I believe I have had it in my system for years, perhaps twenty of them. I am now 61 years old. Would you kindly give me some suggestion about my condition and how to go about remedying the same? The condition renders my life useless so far as getting proper enjoyment out of it is concerned.

Answer: Looks like chronic malaria. First thing to do is to get your blood examined; by that means you can surely learn if the malaria "bugs" are still in your system. Assuming these germs are in your blood, you had best for one whole month cut out all medication. Quinine is the best drug for malaria, but some people it does not help; then arsenic or iron is for a time more advisable. Since you have taken quinine so long, it has very likely deranged your liver and digestive tract. In such cases cures are worked by a competent physician giving quinine by the hypodermic needle. A month's vacation, change of climate and environment, drug free meanwhile, does wonders in cases like yours. You certainly are entitled to a month off at your time of life.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: The Consumptive Patient

WELL QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT COLUMBUS COUNTY

The following endorsement of Walter H. Powell, who is a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina from Columbus county, appeared editorially in a recent issue of the Chadbourn Herald and in the coming campaign when the cause of Democracy needs its strongest followers to fight its battles it is fitting indeed that a candidate's qualifications be the most essential requisite of the Democratic voters:

"Twenty-two days from today the good citizens of this county will express at the polls their choice for a representative from this same grand old county in the next General Assembly that convenes in Raleigh in January 1917.

"Upon the expression then to be made a great deal depends. If it is a well balanced expression, nothing is to be feared and in this age of advanced thinking very few men cast their ballot before making an analysis of the man they are going to vote for. To do otherwise is contrary to all sound Democratic principles and in contradiction to the immortal words in the preamble of the Declaration of Independence, "All men are created free and equal." It is, therefore, bordering on the ridiculous to say that the people of Columbus county do not cherish a government by the people and every indication points to the election of the man best qualified to enter the council of law-makers for North Carolina and be known as "the gentlemen from Columbus."

Is Walter Powell the best qualified man in the race?

His private and public life point that way, the people who know him speak that way and we believe a big majority of the voters of Columbus county are going to express themselves that way on June 3. His hair is not yet tinged with gray, nor his head weighted with the frivolity of youth but his every day carriage is such that appeals to the man who admires ability with character and as ense of duty with the vim and courage to see the right thing and do it.

Of the three men in the race one has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, another does not seem to us qualified in any way—and the result is as simple as can be: Walter Powell is the best qualified man in the race."—Advertisement.

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IS NOT QUESTION OF HAVING BONDS ISSUED

Many Voters Have Wrong Impression of City Election.

City Council Issues Statement Urging All Voters to Register This Week. To Discuss Budget at Conference Tonight.

That there is a widely prevalent belief that the election called by City Council for June 3rd on the question of whether or not an additional tax assessment of not exceeding ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property for a period of not more than five years is for the issuing of bonds was the opinion expressed by members of Council at the regular meeting yesterday. In connection with the discussion of the proposed improvements on motion of Councilman McCaig, seconded by Councilman Merritt, a statement was endorsed calling on the voters of the city to register this week so that they may be able to vote in the election.

It was decided by Council to have a conference at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the budget for the next fiscal year which begins June 1st. The question of improving streets, attention to which was called in the report of the last Superior Court grand jury, will be taken up at this time.

The statement of Council to the voters of Wilmington, as adopted yesterday, is as follows:

"The Council is informed that a comparatively limited number of the voters of the city have registered for the city election to be held on the 3rd day of June in reference to certain amendments to the Tax Ordinance. It is more than probable that many of our voters do not realize that they cannot vote in the city election without registering, although they may do so in the county election which is held on the same day.

"The matter submitted to the voters, being the approval or the disapproval of certain amendments upon which their wishes are desired, is an important one. While the Council unanimously approves of the measures, believing their adoption is for the best interest of the city, it has submitted the amendment to the people in hopes of procuring a full expression from the people as to the propositions involved.

"The Council believes it is highly important for every voter to register and to vote on each one of the measures. It is the wish of the Council to have either a full approval of the proposed undertakings or a disapproval which will relieve the Council of the responsibility which now rests upon it.

"The Council earnestly urges every voter to register at once and to vote his wishes in the matter on the 3rd day of June."

Mr. Wm. E. Lawson, general manager of The Evening Dispatch, was elected to fill a vacancy on the city board of elections on motion of Councilman Hall.

Councilman Jones was of the opinion that Third street, between Hanover and Harnett, and Fifth street, between Brunswick and Bladen, ought to be improved immediately. He also suggested that the Belgian blocks which have already been purchased, should be laid on Campbell, between Second and Third. He had also received complaints, he stated, about the condition of Tenth street, between Nixon and the railroad, but was informed that this street had been improved.

Councilman McCaig stated that he thought come improvements should be made in the Sixth ward as well as in the First, as suggested by Councilman Jones, but thought that these matters should be taken care of in the new budget. Councilman Hall thought that South Sixth street ought to be looked after and Councilman Merritt wanted North Sixth street improved. Councilman Jones called attention to the need of extending the sewer line at the foot of Dawson street for a distance of about 100 feet so that it will reach low water mark, and on motion of Councilman McCaig, Council voted to have this work done.

In the informal discussion relative to the election for the purpose of extending the waterworks system, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the fire department, the improvement of Princess street and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb, Mayor Moore and Councilman McCaig stated that there were a number of large property holders, who would oppose one or more of these proposed improvements because it meant an addition to the tax rate.

Councilman Bunting called attention to the fire at Delgado on Sunday afternoon when the need of an extension of the waterworks system was shown in a very clear and emphatic manner because of the lack of water with which to extinguish the blaze.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting which was attended by all the members of City Council including Councilmen Merritt, Hall, McCaig, Jones, Bradshaw and Bunting.

RETURNS FROM SOUTHPORT.

Major Little Spent Yesterday in Brunswick County.

Major Joseph W. Little returned last night from a trip to Southport, Supply and other points in Brunswick county in the interest of his candidacy for Congress.

Friday night, Major Little will address the voters of the First Ward at an open air meeting at Fifth and Brunswick streets, and Saturday afternoon he has an engagement to speak to voters at Abbottsburg and Bladenboro in Bladen county. The address at Abbottsburg will be at 3 o'clock and that at Bladenboro at 4:30 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Hugh MacRae & Co. to the Tidewater Power Company, for $10 and other considerations, three lots at Winter Park Gardens; C. R. Bartley, of Richmond, Va., to Kate E. Sandlin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Howard street, 90 feet east of Sixth, 30 by 75 feet in size.

—The annual stockholders' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association which was to have been held last evening was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

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There is nothing better for nausea, insomnia, sick headache or acid stomach.

MELVIN HORNE CARRIED TO RALEIGH LAST NIGHT

Following Sentence to Electric Chair by Court Yesterday.

Refused to Sign Affidavit Made Out by Attorneys Asking for Appeal. Was Calm and Collected Upon Departure.

Under sentence to be electrocuted on July 21st for the killing of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, Melvin Horne was carried to Raleigh last evening by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and three deputies to be placed in the State prison. Before stepping aboard the 6:45 northbound train in the custody of the officers, Horne asked Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly to say to his friends that he had nothing against anybody. Neither yesterday morning when he was sentenced by Judge W. P. Stacy to death in the electric chair nor last evening when he was taken to the union station did Horne show any signs of emotion or an outburst of temper but seemed to be calm and collected.

Following the sudden display of anger on Tuesday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, Sheriff Cowan did not deem it wise to take any chances and last night he was accompanied by Jailer Branch, Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds and County Officer H. Mack Godwin. Deputy Sheriff Kelly also accompanied the officers to the train, the prisoner being taken in an automobile.

Horne refused to sign the affidavit, made out by his attorneys, Cyrus D. Hogue and Kenneth Burgwin, Esqs., asking for an appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial, declaring that he wanted to die. Whether or not an effort will be made through other channels to secure a new trial had not been determined last night. The law requires that the affidavit asking for a new trial shall be signed by the defendant.

The announcement that sentence would probably be pronounced yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Judge W. P. Stacy was responsible for a large crowd going to the court room. The prisoner was brought into the court room and sentence passed by the court in formal manner without any comments. Horne stood up and listened to the words without any signs of emotion. He apparently was as cool as anyone in the building.

Horne was the third man to be sentenced to the electric chair by Judge Stacy during the term of court which adjourned yesterday afternoon. His trial was the last of the term. An adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The concluding act of Judge Stacy was the imposition of a fine of $25 and the costs upon J. E. Taylor, who was convicted by a jury last week of having unlawfully removed a fence from a lot. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court by his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq. The controversy relative to the fence grew out of a dispute as to property lines.

Arrested on Affray Charges.

Messrs. Bennie Russ and Lawson Skipper were arrested about noon yesterday by Officer E. M. Sessoms on the charges of affray. They were recognized at the police station for their appearance before the Recorder this morning. Both of the young men are clerks at the main office of the Atlantic Coast Line Company. It seems they had some dispute while at work and decided to settle the matter with their fists when they got to the sidewalk at the noon hour. As all the employes of the office were on their way to lunch at this time, they had quite a large audience. Little damage was inflicted by either of the young men, and when separated the points are said to have been about even.

NURSES GRADUATE TONIGHT

Class of Six Young Women Will be Awarded Diplomas—Maj. Joseph W. Little Will Make Address.

An attractive programme of exercises has been arranged for the graduating exercises of the senior class of the Training School for Nurses of the James Walker Memorial Hospital which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Germania Club building, corner Front and Dock streets. The address to the graduates will be made by Maj. Joseph W. Little, of this city. Dr. G. G. Thomas, a member of the Board of Managers of the hospital, will confer the hospital pins and the diplomas will be awarded by Dr. H. A. Codington, superintendent of the institution.

The members of the graduating class this year are Miss Mattie Lee Cutchin, North Carolina; Miss Lucile Hix, South Carolina; Miss Clara Louise Livingston, Michigan; Miss Bessie Dixon Powell, North Carolina; Miss Effie Olla Brown, North Carolina; Miss Mary Agnes Sinclair, North Carolina.

The following programme will be carried out:

Music.
Prayer by Rev. William E. Cox.
Music.
Address to the Graduates—Joseph W. Little, Esq.
Music.
Conferring of Pins—G. G. Thomas, M. D.
Conferring of Diplomas—H. A. Codington, Ph. C., M. D.
Music.
Benediction.
Music.

Following the graduating exercises to which the public is invited, there will be a dance at the Germania Club. Enclosed with the invitation cards are cards reading: "Reception and dance from 9 to 12."

The patronesses are Mesdames Victor Grainger, Cuthbert Martin, W. H. Sprunt, William Parsley, Claiborne James and George P. Cotchett.

—The following have been selected to represent St. Paul's Lutheran church at the annual meeting of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina which will meet in Kinston this week: Delegates, Messrs. O. Ross Brown, J. H. Hazlehurst, J. Haughton James and V. R. C. King; alternates, Messrs. W. B. Campbell, S. L. Boyd, M. G. Saunders and Joseph H. Hinton.

THE CHAUTAUQUA WILL OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Season Tickets Should be Purchased by Today Noon.

Killarney Girls to Furnish First Number—Lecture by William Rainey Bennett Tonight—Everything in Readiness.

The Chautauqua for Wilmington opens this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Tabernacle, on Castle street between Third and Fourth, with a grand concert by the Killarney Girls. There will also be a concert by the same company this evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock and at 8:30 o'clock William Rainey Bennett will deliver his lecture, "The Man Who Can."

The Chautauqua is being given as in previous years under the auspices of the management of the Young Men's Christian Association. All season tickets purchased by noon today will cost only $2.50 for the entire week's attractions but after that time the price will be advanced to $3. The management of the Y. M. C. A. will participate in the proceeds from the sale of all tickets up to noon but after that time, according to the contract, all proceeds from the sale go to the Chautauqua management. Citizens, are therefore, urged not only because it will be cheaper for them but also because it will be helping the Y. M. C. A. to purchase their tickets before noon today. They may be had at the Y. M. C. A. or from a number of the down town drug stores.

All of the equipment for the Chautauqua has been put in place and the Tabernacle has been transformed in its interior appearance so that those who attended the meetings held there the past few weeks will hardly know that it is the same place.

Mr. O. E. Behymer, who is to be the superintendent of this Chautauqua, is also superintendent of the entire seven-day circuit of the Redpath bureau in the South. Following his graduation from Harvard he held the chair of English at Iowa Wesleyan University for three years, leaving this work to enter the broad field offered by the growing Chautauqua movement. He has been with the Redpath bureau for the past ten years, his first three summers having been spent on the platform, delivering literary lectures.

The first of the morning lectures will be given Saturday morning by Dr. W. A. Colledge, educational director of the Redpath Chautauqua; Miss Clara Finch, who will conduct the children's hour during the Chautauqua will make her first talk this afternoon on "American Birds in Story Land."

"SINKY JOE" GETS 8 MONTHS TERM ON COUNTY ROADS

On Charges of Car-Breaking and Assault—Other Cases.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was "Sinky Joe" Smith, colored, who was given six months on the county roads on the charge of robbing the shanty car at the Seaboard Air Line coal chute Tuesday; and an additional two months on the charge of having assaulted another negro with a pistol.

Robert Barnhill, colored, who escaped from the county roads Monday, was sentenced by Recorder Empie to serve an additional 30 days for escaping. He was at work near Wrightsboro at the time he escaped, which he managed to do by slipping into the woods. He claimed he only wanted to go to see his sick mother. Boy McKnight, colored, was found not guilty of larceny.

The cases of May Wright, colored, charged with larceny, and Lydell Simpson, colored, charged with assault, and Ed. Mosely, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were continued until today.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT

Of Waccamaw Lumber Company Against Gardner & Lacey Company Now Being Tried.

At yesterday morning's session of the United States District Court, the trial of the case of the Waccamaw Lumber Company against the Gardner & Lacey Lumber Company, in which action for the recovery of $50,000 is brought by the plaintiff for damages alleged to have been done by the defendant's agents through the cutting and removing of timber and the building of tram roads on its lands. This suit involves the title to seven valuable tracts of timber land, and promises to be warmly contested. It is thought that it will take all the rest of this week to try the case. Practically all of the morning session of court was taken up with the reading of deeds to the tracts of land in dispute. The Waccamaw Company alleges that its chain of title runs back to 1795.

The defendant in its answer, replying to the bill of particulars filed by the plaintiff alleges that the tracts of land were conveyed to the Gardner & Lacey Lumber Company and denies the plaintiff's title thereto, and on the contrary avers that it and those under whom its claims are the owners thereof have had exclusive possession of said tracts for more than seven years prior to the commencement of this action.

The defendant further claims that the plaintiff through its servants and agents have trespassed on the land in question, cutting timber, building tram roads and removing timber to such an extent as to cause the damages to the defendant in the sum of $10,000. The defendant prays that it be adjudged the owner of the land and recover the sum named from the plaintiff. Mr. Raymond Humphrey, C. E., a witness for the plaintiff, was examined yesterday.

The case is being tried before Judge H. G. Connor. The members of the jury are:

Messrs. V. H. Rackley, R. H. Bennett, I. K. Taylor, A. Silverman, A. R. Murray, Marshall Shrier, W. H. Lane, R. Hudson, W. G. Herring, A. B. Rhodes, J. H. Hinton, E. H. Munson.

The plaintiff is represented by Robert Ruark, Esq., while John D. Bellamy & Son, and R. B. Scarborough, Esq., of Georgetown, S. C., appear for the defendant.

ROTARY CLUB CALLS ON CITIZENS TO REGISTER

Important Questions to be Settled at June Election.

Publicity Committee Issues Statement to Voters Pointing Out the Importance of the Factory Sites Proposition.

The municipal questions to be decided upon at the June election in Wilmington are of such importance that it behooves every taxpayer to see that his name is properly listed, so that he may be able to express his opinion by means of the ballot, declares the publicity committee of the Rotary club in a statement issued to the members of this organization and the voters of the city last night. The statement follows:

"Members of the Rotary Club ask all citizens to bear in mind that they have only today and tomorrow to register if they wish to have the privilege of voting in the special city election to be held on June 3, which is the date for the county primary. The municipal questions to be decided are easily the most important which the taxpayers have had to settle in a decade. It behooves every man who has the real interest of the city at heart to see that his name is properly listed, so that he may be able to express his opinion by means of the ballot.

"The Rotary club is making an arduous effort to secure as full registration as possible. While favorable to the four questions to be decided, the organization is making a particular effort to have the public realize the importance of passing the free factory-site proposition. Favorable action on this question means that Wilmington within the next five years will go ahead by leaps and bounds and that the manufacturing extension of this city will be limited only by the wide scope of territory which it is proposed to develop.

"The business community generally has endorsed the manufacturing proposal, as well as the county and city governments.

"The members of Council have in mind four important questions, that they approve of, concerning which they desire an expression of opinion from the voters. These questions are the proposed underwriting (together with the county, business interests, and the Tidewater Power Company), of a large tract of land east of the city to be developed for free factory sites; second, the improvement of Princess street; third, the extension of the water mains in the southern and eastern sections of the city; and fourth, the purchase of additional apparatus for the fire department. To care for these proposed improvements, members of Council have found that it will be necessary to increase slightly the city tax rate from $1.75 per $100 to $1.85, for a period of four years. It is this increase which Council wishes the public to approve of, by means of the ballot.

"The questions as outlined above will be voted upon separately and each will stand upon it's own merit. That is if two, or three should be passed, then the tax rate would be increased in that proportion, only sufficient to care for the points authorized by the voters.

"The Rotary Club is bending every effort toward having the factory sites question adopted. In joining in underwriting this proposition, it is very probable that at the end of ten years the entire sums advanced by the different interests will be returned through the increased valuation of the land which will be retained, after the free sites have been offered. So, the city stands to lose nothing but to gain incalculably through securing hundreds of new residents, immense volumes of business and the creation of unlimited wealth, if the voters will only pass favorably upon the question at the polls.

"The Rotary club wants every thinking, interested citizen to see that his name is on the registration books and to remember that only today and tomorrow remain in which to register. The organization then asks that every registered citizen, figuratively, pull off his coat, roll up his sleeves and 'get busy' in the unified, concerted effort for more factories, more citizens, more prosperity, more wealth, well, in fact 'more' Wilmington."

"PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ROTARY CLUB."

THE CHILDREN DON'T GO

Not Much Interest in Special Saturday Morning Matinee at Royal.

Providing suitable entertainment for children, and getting them into the theatre to enjoy it, are two different propositions, according to the experience of the Royal theatre management, who, for the past five weeks have been putting on a Saturday morning children's matinee in answer to many requests for a specially selected programme of pictures suitable for presentation to the children.

The Royal management states that the first Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that it was raining, the receipts almost paid the cost of putting on the show. The second Saturday attendance dropped off one-third, the following Saturday it was just one-half and since then it has dropped to the point where an average of only a little more than one hundred children attend the performance each Saturday.

It seems that this is the general rule, wherever theatres have attempted to cater to the children in this way. The following from the editorial columns of the Asheville Citizen is a commentary on the utter failure of the project in tha tcity:

"Several weeks ago the management of one of our picture houses, at the earnest solicitation of the women's clubs of the city, together with the full approval of press and people generally, instituted a regular Children's day and at a great expense each week exhibited motion films that were made especially for childish consumption. One would have thought that after the agitation in favor of such a move the picture house would have been overrun on Saturdays with appreciative children, but the contrary was the result. Last Saturday a very commendable picture was shown at the Auditorium, the total cost of its exhibition there being $58. The total receipts for there bejng fifty-eight dollars. At the same time in two other picture houses under the management, where pictures for mature minds were being shown, there were between 300 and 400 children, the total attendance of children for the day being over 1,200. Naturally the local management has reached the conclusion that children's pictures are not wanted in Asheville and that parents do not car eone way or the other about the matter."

Have you registered? Books open at polling places all this week. If you are not registered you can't vote at the election June 3rd.

Let Resinol Make Your Sick Skin Well

That itching, burning skin can almost certainly be healed! The first use of resinol ointment seldom fails to give instant relief. With the help of resinol soap, this soothing, healing ointment usually clears away all trace of eczema, ringworm, rash or similar tormenting, sleep-preventing skin-diseases quickly and at little cost. Physicians have prescribed resinol ointment regularly for over twenty years, so you need not hesitate to use it freely. Sold by all druggists.

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Many toilet soaps contain harch, injurious alkali. Resinol soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and to it is added the resinol medication. This gives it soothing, healing properties which clear the complexion, comfort tender skins and keep the hair healthy.

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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1916
BEING MECKLENBURG INDEPENDENCE DAY, A HOLIDAY, NO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED BY THE BANKS OF THIS CITY ON THAT DAY.
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—PRICES ON REQUEST—

Error In Price

This paper carried an advertisement of floor coverings yesterday and the prices quoted were wrong due to our advertising man and lest some well posted party should think our prices unduly high we hasten to correct our error.

72-inch Canvass Back Linoleum, quoted at $1.70, should have been 98c.

72-inch Inlaid Linoleum, quoted at $1.95, should have been $1.75.

9x12 Willow Grass Rugs, quoted at $8.75, should have been $7.95.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Boone, of Wallace, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Painter, of Charlotte, were guests last night at the Hotel Wilmington.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. All the members are urged to attend.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. C. A. Williams and son, Cadwell, Jr., of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. H. N. Darling, on West Lee street."

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Mrs. Mary Sinclair, of Raeford, is visiting her daughter, Miss Agnes Sinclair, a member of the graduating class of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Miss Nomia Green, who has been attending the commencement exercises of Carolina College, at Maxton, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Pace.

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Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown McKoy have as their guest at their home in the Colonial Apartments, Mr. McKoy's mother, Mrs. Robert H. McKoy, of Wilmington."

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Mr. Francis Craig has returned from Westminster School near Rutherfordton, where he has been a student for the past session, to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig.

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The members of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold their last meeting of the club year this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms. The members of the executive committee will meet at 3:45 o'clock.

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The Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold an importaat business meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. As this is the last meeting of the year, all the members are urged to attend.

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Mr. Charles Payton Moore, of Burgaw, and his bride, who was formerly Miss Minnie Templeton, of Mooresville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Westbrook, of No. 611 Walnut street, yesterday. They were married in Charlotte Tuesday night, and returned last night to Burgaw, where they will take up their residence.

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The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Church of the Good Shepherd had a very enjoyable outing at Lumina at Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday evening when 200 or more young people went down on a special suburban car. Splendid music for the occasion was provided by an orchestra. The affair was such a success that it was decided to have another entertainment on next Tuesday evening.

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A most enjoyable house party was given during the past week at Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, Miss Hilda Conyers, Charlotte; Miss Barbara Dozier, New Orleans, La.; Miss Cotten Timberlake, Raleigh; Miss Gladys Large, Toronto, Can.; Miss Gertrude Chapman, Boston, Mass.; Miss Placid Clarke, Tarboro; Miss Florence Taylor, Wilmington, and Messrs. Charles Lynch, A. H. Harriss, Jr., Heiskell Gouverneur, Glasgow Hicks, Greene Fenley, Jr., Charlie Taylor and William Fenley.

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ALUMNI-SENIOR BANQUET NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

The annual alumni-senior banquet of the Wilmington High School will be given next Monday evening beginning at 9 o'clock in the Woolvin building. Invitations reading as follows have been sent out:

You are cordially invited
to attend
the Alumni-Senior banquet
Monday evening, May the twenty-second
Nine o'clock—Woolvin building
Wilmington, N. C.
May seventeenth.

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RECEPTION IS GIVEN IN HONOR MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS

The members of the graduating class of the James Walker Memorial Hospital were entertained last night at a reception given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Findlay, at Tenth and Red Cross streets. A number of the friends of the members of the class were also guests. After a very enjoyable social evening, refreshments were served. Mrs. M. H. Longfellow contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering a very attractive solo.

Among those present were Miss Mattie Lee Cutchin, Miss Lucile Hix, Miss Louise Livingston, Mrs. Bessie Powell, Miss Effie Brown, Miss Agnes Sinclair and Miss Kate Boyette.

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FIFTH AVENUE EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the business meeting of Epworth League of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. M. J. Cowell; vice president, Mr. E. F. Williams; first vice president, Miss Louise Sholar; second vice president, Mrs. W. E. Yopp; third vice president, Miss Alberta Dudley; Fourth vice president, Miss Martha Voshall; recording secretary, Mr. John Fowler; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucile Shore; treasurer, Mr. C. L. Bethea; junior league superintendent, Mrs. M. J. Fowler; assistant superintendent, Mrs. George Farrar; Epworth Era agent, Miss Cornelia Hawkins; pianist, Miss Mary Shore.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a League anniversary service. At this service the new officers will be installed by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Shore. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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MISS LILLIAN KELLEY IS BRIDE OF MR. J. E. SCOTT.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 17.—A pretty home wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Fox, when Miss Lillian Kelley became the bride of Mr. J. E. Scott. The pretty ring service of the Presbyterian church marked the ceremony, while Dr. W. O. Morton, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister. The wedding, which took place at the home of the bride's sister, was attended by a small circle of invited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Scott, whose former home was in Goldsboro, has made this city her home during the past half dozen years and her sterling qualities and genial disposition have won for her scores of friends. The groom is a prominent and well known conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in this city.

Following the ceremony the couple boarded the afternoon train for the North for a two weeks' wedding trip, visiting Washington, Buffalo, Niagara, New York and Atlantic City before returning to their home here.

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MISS LYDA RUSSELL BRIDE OF MR. GEORGE R. M'NEILL

A wedding of much interest to friends throughout this section of the State was solemnized in this city yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Lyda Russell and Mr. George R. McNeill, both of Whiteville, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. O. A. Durant, No. 17 South Ninth street, the ceremony being performed by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, of the Protestant Episcopal church. It was a quiet home wedding and only a few intimate friends were present.

The bride was attired in a grey traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McNeill left on the Seaboard Air Line train for Hamlet, from which point they went by automobile to Jackson Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon.

They will make their home at Whiteville, where the groom is a well known and popular druggist. Mrs. McNeill is a daughter of Mrs. Beulah Russell and has a host of friends at Whiteville and elsewhere, being a young woman of pleasing personality and charming manner.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in Wilmington:

The Faculty and Graduating Class
of the
North Carolina College
of
Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
invite you to attend their
Commencement Exercises
May twenty-eighth and May
twenty-ninth
one thousand nine hundred and sixteen
West Raleigh, North Carolina.

The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 28th, by the Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, D. D., of Winston-Salem. The commencement address will be made on Monday evening, May 29th, by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho.

On Tuesday, May 30th, will be delivered the senior orations as follows: Karl Solan, valedictorian, "The Preservation of Our Forests"; K. L. Greenfield, "Pan-American Peace"; S. G. Carver, "Financing the American Farmer"; R. V. Davis, "Vocational Education."

The class officers are: President, William Shaw Corbitt; vice president, Lewis Banks Ray; secretary and treasurer, John Alexander Frazier.

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MISS ISLA WARD BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. G. H. HIGHSMITH.

Burgaw, N. C., May 17.—A wedding of great interest to a host of friends took place at the home of the bride's mother, near here, today, when Miss Isla Ward, the attractive and charming daughter of Mrs. A. C. Ward, and Mr. George H. Highsmith were united in marriage. The beautiful ring ceremony was used, Rev. P. L. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Burgaw, officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few friends besides the immediate family being present.

The wedding marches were played by Miss Sallie Herring, cousin of the bride, and Miss Pearl Ward sang, "O Perfect Love," before the ceremony, during which Traumerei was very sweetly and softly rendered.

The bride was attired in a handsome lavender coat suit with accessories to match and carried a lovely bride's bouquet. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a handsome necklace of real pearls and amethysts, a gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple motored to Wilmington and left there on the evening train for Asheville and other points in Western Carolina, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Highsmith is a gentleman of splendid character and is one of the most successful business men of the community. His bride is the popular and attractive daughter of the late Mr. A. C. Ward. Both have many friends who sincerely wish them long life and great happiness.

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FLORA MACDONALD ALUMNAE TO GIVE RECEPTION AT COLLEGE

Red Springs, N. C., May 17.—The alumnae of Flora MacDonald College will give a reception in the college parlors on Tuesday evening, May 23, from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, when they will entertain not only the members of the Alumnae Association, but all the girls attending commencement who have ever been students in the institution.

An unusually large number of Alumnae and former students are expected at this commencement on account of the dedication, on Wednesday, of the college under its changed name.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, will arrive on Tuesday morning and will be present at the meeting of the Scottish Society of America as well as at the dedication of the college.

Mrs. C. G. Vardell has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Mary Anderson, for a number of years dean of the college, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Vardell and will be here through commencement.

Mr. Jim Love has opened an airdome and is giving good pictures every night.

The Epsilon Chi Literory Society entertained their sister society, the Zetesians, on Monday evening of this week. A very charming and interesting programme had been arranged, showing skill in costuming and cleverness in impersonation and at the conclusion the Zetesians and faculty were invited to the Epsilon Chi hall where delicious refreshments were served.

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MISS NORA LOUISE THOMPSON BRIDE OF MR. KEYSER

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following of interest to many Wilmington and North Carolina friends:

"The wedding of Miss Nora Louise Thompson, daughter of the late Herbert Dalton Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of the Severn, to Mr. Chas. Maris Keyser, Jr., son of the late Charles Maris Keyser and Mrs. Keyser, took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the apartment of the bride's mother.

"The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Barksdale Kinsolving, rector of Old St. Paul's church, in the presence of the members of the two families and a few friends, owing to the recent death of the bride's father. An improvised altar of palms, lilies and foliage had been erected in the drawing room, and the remainder of the suite was arranged with white peonies and ferns.

"The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Herbert Dalton Thompson, Jr., of Wilmington, N .C., and was gowned in an exquisite costumeof white tulle over grosgrain silk made with a court train. Her tulle veil was arranged in a cap effect with sprays of orange blossoms, and fell to the end of the train. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and while gardenias.

"Mrs. Warren Adams Stewart, who was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant, wore a frock of white tulle made en bouffant over white taffeta, and carried white sweetpeas. Mr. Keyser had as his best man his cousin, Mr. James R. Edmunds, Jr.

"Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Keyser left for the North and on their return will make their home with the latter's mother at the Severn until the autumn.

"The out-of-town guests at the wedding included Miss Mary Steele, Miss Anne Steele and Mrs. Settle Dockery, of Rockingham, N. C.; Mrs. Hugh Ambrose Murrill and Miss Alma Oates, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. M. J. Causey, of New York, and Mrs. Herbert Dalton Thompson, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C."

CLAIMS CHICKENS FOLLOWED HIM UNDER THE HOUSE

But Skeptical Policeman Enters Larceny Charge Against Negro.

"If they wuz under thar, I guess they must hev followed me, for I suttingly didn't steal no chickens. I hid under the house because I thought there was a policeman after me."

So said Charles Cronley, colored, 18 years old, who was captured Tuesday night about 10 o'clock while hiding under Mr. E. C. Hopkins' house at No. 410 Smith street. He didn't state whether he clucked to the hens or not. The barking of his dog led Mr. Hopkins to make an investigation as a result of which the young negro, who had hid near the base of the chimney under the house, was captured and turned over to the police.

Further investigagtion showed that two hens, which were identified by Mr. E. K. Neville, who lives next door, as his fowls, were running, around the house. As it was long past roosting time, this was regarded as a suspicious circumstance, and when Mr. Neville looked into his coop he found that six other fowls were missing. Whether they followed some other darkey away is not known, but the police declined to accept the negro's ingenuous explanation that the chickens followed him when he sought refuge under the house, and entered a charge of larceny against him on the blotter.

SPRING CONVOCATION TODAY

Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons in Wilmington for Conferring of Higher Degrees.

A special spring convocation of the Co-Ordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, will be held in the Scottish Rite hall of the Masonic Temple today and tomorrow. The call for the reunion was issued several weeks ago by Mr. G. C. McIntire, venerable master of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5; Mr. Edward Osborne Penney, wise master of Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3; Mr. E. L. White, preceptor of Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 3, and Mr. J. H. Mitchell, master of kadosh for Wilmington Consistory, No. 4.

Beginning this morning and continuing through this evening degrees from the fourth to the 18th, inclusive, will be conferred by Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection and Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix. Tomorrow the degrees from the 19th through the 32nd will be conferred by the Council of Kadosh and Wilmington Consistory.

The reunion is held later this spring than usual on account of the special meeting of the Bodies upon the occasion of the recent visit of Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore, of Washington, D. C.. It is expected that there will be a large number of candidates from out of the city to take the work of the Scottish Rite at the reunion.

GRAND CHANCELLOR COMING

Prof. J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, Head of North Carolina Pythians, Will Make Public Address.

Of interest not only to the hundreds of Pythians in the city but to the public generally will be the announcement that Prof. J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, Grand Chancellor of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, will be in Wilmington next Wednesday and on the evening of that day will make a public address in the Castle hall of the local lodges in the Pythian building on Princess street.

While Grand Chancellor Baird's visit will be primarily to Clarendon lodge, whose regular meeting will be held on Wednesday night, his address will be for all the Pythians of the city. The public will also be invited to hear his address which wil deal particularly with the work of the Pythians in North Carolina.

While Grand Chancellor Baird has visited Wilmington on numerous occasions during the two years that he has been at the head of the Pythians in the State, the last time he was here to make an address was at the dedication of the new Pythian building. He is a splendid speaker and his address will be heard with much interest.

While in the city Grand Chancellor Baird will be entertained in a royal manner and elaborate arrangements are being made for his reception.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be an important meeting of the executive committee of the Corn Show in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Suit was instituted by Einstein Bros. in the Recorder's court yesterday against Jefferson D. Farrior, of Wilson, for the collection of an open account of $246.26, alleged in the complaint to be due and unpaid, with interest from January 1. Rountree, Davis & Carr are attorneys for the plaintiff.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Ralph L. Sholar left this week for Richmond and Hopewell, Va.

—Leslie Hummell, Esq., has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he went on a business trip last week.

—Mr. O. L. Long, manager of the Hotel Wilmington, attended the commencement exercises at Carolina College at Maxton this week.

—Mr. J. Lambe Doten, formerly agent of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, now of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday: J. E. Eagle, Charlotte; J. M. Cates, Greensboro; R. T. Stedman, Winston-Salem; John R. Peacock, Greensboro; T. H. Buxton, Charlotte.

—Mr. C. T. McClenaghan, a well known insurance man of Raleigh, who is a candidate for Insurance Commissioner for the State of North Carolina, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Arthur McEntee, an old Wilmington boy, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McEntee, on South Third street. Mr. McEntee now holds a post on the torpedo boat destroyer "Parker."

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel Yesterday were: C. W. Carter, Rocky Mount; H. I. Faucett, Lillington; J. E. Harbour, Maxton; T. B. Howard, Hamlet; J. A. Cavenaugh, Wallace; W. A. Mintz, Freeland; P. B. Saunders, Burgaw.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. W. Willson, Raleigh; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; A. M. McLean, Lillington; B. F. Chetty, Asheville; J. J. Best and C. E. McCullen, Esq., Burgaw; F. B. Gault and St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; Capt. J. F. Bussells, Southport; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; N. A. Regan, Elizabethtown.

GREGORY NORMAL INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

Closing Exercises Take Place Next Week—Speaking Contest Friday.

The commencement exercises of Gregory Institute will take place next week, the class exercises being held on Tuesday night and the graduating exercises on Thursday night. On Friday night of this week in Christ Congregational church, the John H. Whiteman prize speaking contest and musical recital will be held.

The programme for the exercises on Friday night will include the following selections: Instrumental selection, "Hunting Song" (Fritz Spindler), Owen Telfair; Essay, "Obstacles as Stepping Stones," by Leroy Jordan; recitation, "The Legend Beautiful," by Karral Taylor; Instrumental selection, "Traumerei" (B. Schumann) by Charity Sadgwar; essay, "Courage," by Lula Evans; instrumental selection, "Follow the Band" (William Haesche) by Annie Best; essay, "Value of a High School Education," by Eugene Alston; recitation, "The Witch's Daughter" by Annie Rogers; instrumental selection, "Village Fete" (S. Heller) by Fannie White; essay, "Negro Folk Songs" by Lawrence Howe; recitation, "The Painter of Seville" by Goldie Jones; instrumental selection, "Among the Palms" (George Smith) by Thelma Price.

The programme for the class night exercises on Tuesday night: Chorus, "A Fairy Waltz," by senior class; introduction of class by the class president, Eugene Alston; class history, Lawrence Howe; class poem, Martha Franks; chorus, "Sweet and Low," by senior class; class prophecy, Carleen Price; class statistics, Lizzie Fulton; presentation of gifts, Margaret Mosley and Jennie Holloman; class song, words by Eugene Alston and music by William Sykes, by senior class.

The programme for the commencement exercises on next Thursday night is as follows: Chorus, "Hail to the Heroes" (from Opera Aida,) by High School chorus; salutory, Jennie Martin; chorus, "O Hush Thee, My Babie" (Arthur Sullivan) by High School children; address by Rev. Hubert A. Parris; chorus, "Steal Away," by High School children; valedictory by Eugene Alston; presentation of prizes; class song; presentation of diplomas; parting song by junior class.

The members of the graduation class are Eugene Ellis Alston, Isaac Clairbon Boykin, Martha Creola Franks, Lizzie May Fulton, Jennie Bell Holomon, Lawrence Rogers Howe, Jennie Eliot Martin, Margaret Elizabeth Mosley, Carleen Elizabeth Price.

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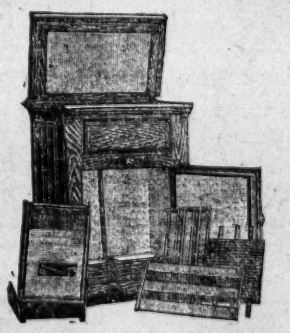

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If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

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LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT

Doris Plummer Received Painful Gashes on Head When Run Down by Street Car Last Night.

As her father looked on from his automobile, little Doris Plummer, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plummer, of 312 North Fifth street, was seriously injured about 6 o'clock last evening, when a street car moving down North Front street towards the Union station, struck her and knocked her down. That she did not lose her life was probably due to her presence of mind in jumping back just as the car was almost upon her.

As it was, the little girl sustained a cut over her left eye and a three-inch gash on her scalp. The accident happened on the left side of Front street looking north, and almost directly in front of the entrance to the Bluethenthal store. According to Mr. Plummer, the front of the car struck his daughter and knocked her down, and when she attempted to get up the rear step of the street car struck her on the head. Her father ran to her assistance, and picking her up carried his daughter into his store just across the street, where she was treated by Dr. G. H. Croom. She was later taken to her home in Dr. Croom's machine.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Plummer was just preparing to take one of his delivery boys with some ice cream to a customer. His little girl ran across from the store and asked to go along in the machine. Her father, however, told her to go back to the store, and she started across the street—probably without noticing the approach of the street car. Mr. Plummer saw the car and called to her just in time to cause her to jump back from its path, but not in time to prevent its striking her. Mr. Plummer was standing on the step of his machine at the time of the accident.

The street car was driven by Motorman M. H. Goodman and Conductor C. F. Pridgen was in charge.

LOCAL COMPANY HAS CONTRACT TO BUILD TWO SCHOONERS.

Wilmington Iron Works Will Build Ships for New York Firm.

The Wilmington Iron Works, of which Capt. Edward P. Bailey is president, has been awarded the contract for the building of two large schooners for a New York firm, and work on the vessels will start at once at the company's plant on Eagle's Island, which is equipped in every way for the building of such ships. Although this is the largest order received so far, Captain Bailey states that it is probable that the company will continue to receive such orders in the future.

Smaller boats have been built here in the past, and the same ways will be used for the building of the schooners, which will have a length of 225 feet with 40-foot beams.

The building of the ships will furnish employment to about 200 men, and a number of expert ship carpenters will be employed. It is understood that the contract price for the ships was considerably more than $300,000, although the price was not announced, and the figures mentioned are merely an estimate. The local company was awarded the contract in spite of the fact that a number of other companies, which have been long in the business, were after it.

ROAD TO BEACH IS ACCEPTED

With the Exception of Small Stretch Highway to Carolina Beach Has Been Completed.

With the exception of a small stretch, which was built as an experiment and which will have to be repaired, requiring probably a week or ten days, the improved highway from the loop, six miles south of Wilmington, to Carolina Beach has been completed and has been accepted by the Board of County Commissioners. The road is to be continued through Wilmington Beach to Fort Fisher Sea Beach, a distance of a little more than two miles, which will be done within the near future.

Mr. C. R. Humphreys, the contractor, was confronted with several big obstacles in the way of getting material for the road but he has remained on the job and now there is an unbroken stretch of 13 miles, seven of which were built by Mr. Humphreys, extending from Wilmington to Carolina Beach. The three beach companies, which paid half of the expense of building the improved road, are under bond to continue it to Fort Fisher Sea Beach and Mr. W. E. Price, general manager of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, stated last night that there have already been a number of bids received for doing this work, which are being considered and that in all probability the concluding link of the road would be finished within the next two months.

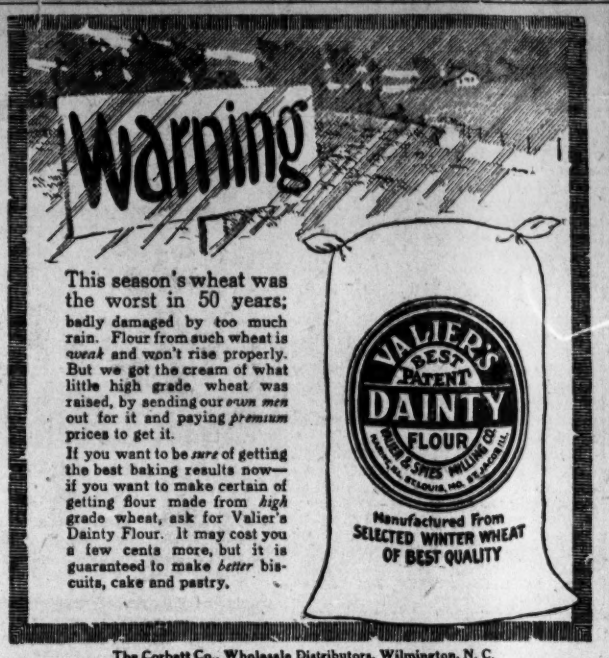
The first four miles of the Carolina Beach road was constructed of Lillington gravel and the remaining portion of a fossil rick which is found in abundance in close proximity to the highway. It is probable that later the entire road will be treated with a binder. The total cost was $34,000, half of which, as stated, was borne by the three beach corporations, the county paying the other half.

JUNIOR ORDER CELEBRATION WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

More Than 250 Persons Attended Anniversary Exercises Last Night.

More than 250 persons attended the celebration held last night at the hall of the Junior Order in the Odd Fellows' building commemorating the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the order. Among those present were a large number of ladies, the wives of the members of the two local councils under the auspices of which the celebration was held, and many members of the Daughters of Liberty, the ladies' auxiliary of the Junior Order.

The exercises, which consisted largely of addresses, were arranged by a committee from Jeff Davis council, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Hewlett, L. S. Mixon and S. G. Nelms; and a committee from George Washington council, consisting of Messrs. H. W. Howell, W. T. Eagles, and K. O. Burgwin, Esq. SH win, Esq., Woodus Kellum, Esq., delivered a very instructive address on the subject of the principles of the Junior Order; Marsden Bellamy, Esq., spoke on its early history and accomplishments; while Mr. F. A. Lord told of the work of the Order in the promotion of the work of the Moonlight Schools and other educational enterprises. Other speakers were: Prof. J. J. Blair, J. Felton Head, Esq., and Messrs. G. G. Smith and Frank Brittain, Jr. At the conclusion of the exercises delicious refreshments were served.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$10.15 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.

Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

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Nashville, Tenn., and return.

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

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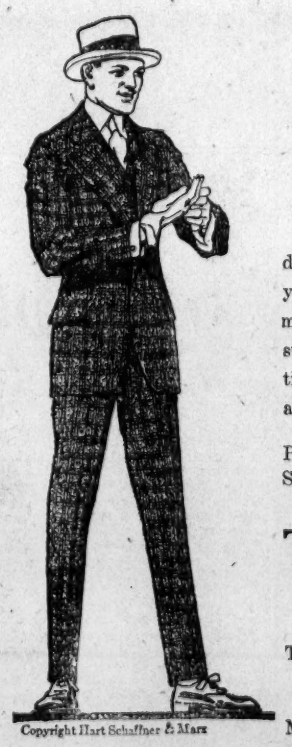
WILLIAM RAINEY BENNETT, who is to lecture here the opening day of Chautauqua week, is known in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world as "The Man Who Can." He has a lecture on this subject, the theme of which is that "he can who thinks he can;" that in every brain there is a sleeping genius and that it can be awakened. The lecture which he gives helps young men and women to find themselves. It gives them health, poise and power. It is absolutely different from the ordinary lecture of this type. Every laugh comes in naturally. Nothing is forced. Other lectures which he gives are entitled "The Master Thought" and "Machines and Millionaires."

William Rainey Bennett was raised on a farm and, like so many successful men of the present day, has many a time warmed his bare feet on frosty mornings where the cows have lain. He worked his way through college. Starting in with $10, he graduated with money in his pocket, having paid his way by singing. Since then he has done postgraduate work in two universities. His sermon lectures have been published in full as features of some of the metropolitan newspapers.



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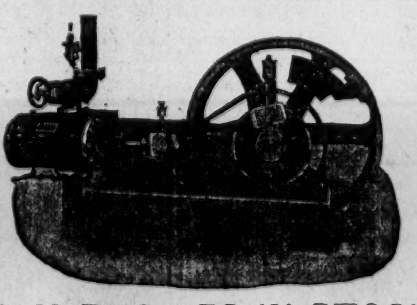

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THEATRICAL

Kitty Gordon, the "English Lillian Russell," whose effulgent back and brilliant shoulders, not to mention her general pulchritude of face and form, which has won for her the titles of "the most regally beautiful and stunningly gowned actress on the screen," and "The Statuesquely Lovely Stage Sensation," makes her premier as a star of the shadow stage today at the Royal playing the leading role in that great international stage success "As in a Looking Glass," from F. C. Phillips' noted novel of the same name.

Kitty Gordon in "As in a Looking Glass" is a vision of feminine loveliness that will never fade from the memory of those who are fortunate enough to witness it. A star whose beauty will astound the most critical; whose gowns and hats are the most daring and stunning that even Broadway has ever seen, and whose acting is the extreme exposition of illustrious dramatic power, in a production that spells success, is just a hint of what to expect at the Royal today.

Her startling and daring gowns alone make this lavishly produced feature a success. And the story, one of the most tense and vital ever filmed, deals with realistic and unsparing power with the lives of society men and women of today. It tells of a trap set by a scheming and surpassingly lovely woman, for a man who, too late she realizes she loves with a burning passion that halts at nothing. How she saves him from the masked fate she herself had planned makes one of the greatest dramas of the year.

"The Torrent of Vengeance."

Bigger, more daring and more truly realistic than any moving picture you ever saw—that is the least that can be said of "The Torrent of Vengeance" that two-reel Universal thriller heading today's bill at the Bijou, the most startling, thrilling, gripping picture of a flood that destroyed a town. Every scene is real and actual. You see a town swept away before your very eyes. Men, women and children; horses and cattle, houses and buildings; automobiles, bridges, all are doomed before the mighty torrent. The dramatic situation and story is as tense as the tragic flood scenes and the whole is the most stupendous spectacle of its kind ever released. Starring in "The Torrent of Vengeance" is Lee Hill and Ora Carew, who starred in that great railroad thriller some days ago, with Jack Curtis and H. Barrington also in the cast. Don't miss this picture—it's a whale.

"Chicken Hearted Jim" is a big single reel drama starring Francis Ford, together with Pat Ford, Cecil McLean and Phil Kelley.

Then there's arousing Joker comedy hit, "The Jitney Driver's Romance," with Gail Henry and William Franey doing the leading laugh-making stunts. All of these big features are on today's bill at the Bijou, which you will notice, is an unusually attractive lineup.

At the Grand Today.

The Grand makes a strong bid for the patronage of everyone today, for the tremendous feature that it is offering is of a universal appeal—there is no on eset or class who enjoys a picture of this kind more than another.

Today the Grand is pleased to present, in response to many demands a return playing on that tremendous six-act Essanay production of George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel, "Graustark," which was presented at the Royal some months ago and created such a sensation at that time that requests for its recall have been pouring in constantly ever since.

"Graustark" is without a doubt today one of the most popular of all novels. Its sales, rapidly mounting into the millions the first year it was published, have gradually increased, until today it sells right along with the new "season's best sellers" everywhere. The film version made by Essanay is a complete delineation of the remarkable and thrilling story, and starring in the two leading roles are those two sovereigns of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, two of America's most popular stars.

"Graustark" will not be played in Wilmington again. Hence, everyone who wants to see this great production will be wise to "go early" at the Grand today.

"The Christian" Saturday.

The screen art received its most valuable contribution when the Vitagraph Company of America put into motion pictures Hall Caine's everlasting classic, "The Christian," so that the millions who have enjoyed this masterpiece of fiction can have it brought home to them more forcibly in animated form through the wonderful art of the cinema.

"The Christian," in which Miss Viola years with glorious success, has been made into the most stupendous, the most wonderful and the most soul-inspiring motion picture classic ever filmed, in eight great reels, with five hundred marvelous scenes, and a supporting cast of more than three thousand people.

The leading roles of this exacting drama have been placed in the capable hands of Miss Edith Storey, long one of the greatest, most popular and most forceful feminine stars of filmland, and Mr. Earle Williams, whose forceful personality, engaging manner and wonderful dramatic capabilities have placed him right in the fore rank among American screen actors. Supporting them is the most notable cast of Vitagraph stars ever assembled for a single production.

"The Christian" will be presented at the Royal Theatre next Saturday, for one day only.

BEVERLY BAYNE,
Co-Star With Francis X. Bushman in "Graustark" at the Grand Today.

A Scene From "As in a Looking Glass," Starring Kitty Gordon, Royal Theatre Today.

JOHN H. FONVEILLE NAMED FOR WEST POINT EXAMINATION

Congressman Hood is Asked to Try for Federal Court at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Congressman Hood has appointed John H. Fonvielle, of Warsaw, for examination as principal for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. Hood received a letter from O. H. Allen, of Goldsboro, suggesting that he arrange to have a term of the Federal court held at Goldsboro for the convenience of the people of Lenoir, Sampson and other counties adjacent to Wayne. P. R. A.

COTTON HAS IMPROVED.

National Weather and Crop Bulletin Gives Summary for Week.

Washington, May 17.—Cotton improved during the week just ended, according to the National Weather and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued today. It said:

"The warmer weather that has prevailed in most of the cotton states during the week has had a very favorable effect, and there is a decided improvement, except where the dry weather continued. Planting is nearly finished in the northern part of the cotton area, but much re-planting is necessary and is still going on. The cultivation of the crop is being carried on vigorously in most sections."

HOLT-MORGAN MILLS SOLD.

Philadelphia Man Purchases Property for $130,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 17.—The Holt-Morgan cotton mills were sold at private sale here today to Miles P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, for $130,000.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, takes the friction from the shoe, and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-sore. Drug and Department Stores everywhere sell it, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Try it to-day.

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR CATARRH?

Ask Yourself the question. How often has the doctor failed, as have ointments, salves, vapours? What you should do.

The easy, common-sense method—that costs so little—that is so quickly and vigorously effective—is often the last resort of many Catarrh sufferers. Why, it is hard to say. One of the specialists of the Swift Specific Company in Atlanta—a physician of standing and national reputation because of his knowledge of blood disorders, made the assertion that if the majority of Catarrh sufferers would buy and faithfully take S. S. S., they could effectually get rid of Catarrh.

S. S. S. goes straight to the seat of trouble, the blood. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through the veins and arteries, enables the mucous surfaces to exchange acids and irritating substances for red blood corpuscles that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all Catarrhal poison. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure, blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in process of purification.

S. S. S. is made from barks, roots and herbs that are food and tonic for the blood. It stimulates—gives the blood power to throw off poisons. You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely Catarrh often infests the entire system.

You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. It is a remarkable remedy for all blood affections, such as Eczema, Rash, Lupus, Tetter, Psoriasis, Boils, and all other diseased conditions of the blood. For special advice on any blood disease write The Swift Specific Company, Medical Department, Room 11, Atlanta, Ga. Avoid substitutes.

H. L. Cook, attorney for the receivers of the mills, went to Lumberton this afternoon to have the sale confirmed by Judge Daniels, who signed the order placing the mills in the hands of receivers on April 12. The mills were sold here at auction Monday, being bid off by W. D. McNeill, acting as Hoffman's representative, at $122,500.

Have you registered? Books open at polling places all this week. If you are not registered you can't vote at the election June 3rd.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

GRAND

THE SOVEREIGN OF THE SCREEN

Francis X. Bushman

—and—

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SATURDAY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

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Have you registered? Books open at polling places all this week. If you are not registered you can't vote at the election June 3rd.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, C. H. Alexander; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Whiskey Creek, Lumsden's store; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Wm. Lumsden.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

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C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.
ap23-40t

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.
ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

FOR County Commissioner FRANK HERBST

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR

New Hanover County

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.
ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.
ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.
my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,
ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.
ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.
my2-tf

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES GOOD GAIN

General Buying Caused by Less Favorable View of Weather and a Renewal of Peace Rumors.

New York, May 17.—A less favorable view of weather conditions and a revival of peace rumors led to general buying in the cotton market today. July sold up to 13.10, or back to within nine points of last week's best level, and closed at 13.07 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 10 to 16 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points. Liverpool was a good buyer, particularly of July, and the market soon became active. Failure of hoped-for rains in Georgia contributed to the advance, while there were also reports that the rains in the Carolinas had only partially relieved the drouth. After showing a net advance of about 15 to 19 points, buying seemed to be checked by the publication of the weekly weather report which indicated that the crop had improved during the week, except in drouthy sections. July reacted from 13.10 to 13.03, while October sold off from 13.19 to 13.11, but offerings were well taken and the close was within 3 or 4 points of the best.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May		12.98	12.94	12.95
July	12.90	13.10	12.90	13.07
October	13.03	13.19	13.01	13.15
December	13.21	13.34	13.19	13.30
January	13.27	13.37	13.25	13.34

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.15; sales 200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 2,413; exports, 8,293; sales, 1,550; stock, 280,854.

Galveston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 6,495; sales, 1,328; stock, 254,948.

Mobile—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 1,252; stock, 21,378.

Savannah—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 2,497; sales, 430; stock, 131,354.

Charleston—Middling, 12½; receipts, 143; stock, 69,895.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 2,099; stock, 65,760.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 1,179; sales, 1,128; stock, 91,526.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,158.

Boston — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 161; stock, 8,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 13.40; receipts, 19; stock, 2,621.

New York—Middling, 13.15; exports, 7,530; sales, 100; stock, 226,935.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,777; exports, 3,777; exports, 3,777; stock, 8,210.

Total today—Receipts, 20,035; exports, 19,600; stock, 1,165,739.

Total for week—Receipts, 86,329; exports, 70,411.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,829,979; exports, 4,741,949.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.20; receipts, 3,446; shipments, 4,665; sales, 709; stock, 83,102.

Memphis—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 2,235; shipments, 3,009; sales, 900; stock, 138,289.

Augusta—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 564; shipments, 1,725; sales, 864; stock, 104,539.

St. Louis—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 7,113; shipments, 7,035; stock, 18,199.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 658; shipments, 994; stock, 13,542.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 111; shipments, 113; stock, 26,336.

Dallas—Middling, 12.60.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.44; sales, 338.

Total today—Receipts, 14,127; shipments, 17,431; stock, 384,007.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 17. — Cotton: Spot, irregular. Good middling, 8.70; middling, 8.54; low middling, 8.34. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 27,500. Futures, very steady. May, 8.33; May-June, 8.29; June-July, 8.24½; July-August, 8.22; August-September, 8.13½; September-October, 8.02; October-November, 7.94; November, 7.94; November-December, 7.88½; December-January, 7.85½; January-February, 7.83½; February-March, 7.83; March-April, 7.82½; April-May, 7.82; May-June, 7.81½.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, May 17. —Cotton seed oil was partly higher early on buying by refiners, but later the market turned easy under liquidation for outside long account and with the easier feeling in other oils. Final prices were unchanged to 4 point net lower. Sales, 24,700 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 10.50 bid; May, 10.65@10.85; June, 10.81@10.86; July, 10.84@10.85; August, 10.91@10.92; September, 10.93@10.95; October, 10.01@10.02; November, 9.23@9.26; December, 9.14@9.17. Total sales, 24,700.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 17. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.70@9.90; light, 9.50@9.90; mixed, 9.50@9.95; heavy, 9.50@9.95; rough, 9.50@9.65; pigs, 7.40@9.30.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 8.10@10.35; stockers and feeders, 6.00@6.80; cows and heifers, 4.40@9.50; calves, 8.00@11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.75@10.00; ewes, 6.00@9.90; lambs, 9.00@12.80.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Moderate Advance on Apparent Resumption of Buying Movement.

New Orleans, May 17.—Cotton advanced moderately today on an apparent resumption of the buying movement of last week. Leading spot interest were credited with large purchases and outside buying was stimulated. At the best trading months were 15 to 16 points over yesterday's last prices. The close was steady at a net rise of 11 to 12 points.

The market opened at the advance, rising 4 to 5 points in the first half hour of business, notwithstanding poor cables. The trade considered temperatures in the western belt were too low. Offerings were slender and small buying brought improvment. The market later became dull and prices fell off to about level of yesterday's close, after which the tone was strengthened in anticipation of bullish weekly crop and weather reports.

Closing bids: May 12.82; July 12.94; October 12.95; December 13.06 January 13.14.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 1,190; to arrive 390. Middling 12.75.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Discussion of Peace Chances Has Considerable Effect in Causing Decline—Close, Steady.

Chicago, May 16.—Discussion of peace chances had considerable effect today in bringing about lower quotations on wheat. The market, although steady at the close, was ¾ to ⅞@1 down, with July 1.16¼@⅝; September, 1.16⅝. Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ¼c. up, oats unchanged to ⅛c. off and provisions varying from the same as yesterday's finish to a decline of 10. Close:

Wheat — July, 1.16½; September, 1.16⅝.

Corn—July, 74½; September, 73⅝.

Oats—July, 43; September, 39⅞.

Pork—July, 23.40; September, 23.20.

Lard—July, 12.75; September, 12.87.

Ribs—July, 12.65; September, 12.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.12@1.12½; No. 2, hard, 1.17@1.18; No. 3, hard, 1.12@1.13½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76¼@76½; No. 4, yellow, 72½; No. 4, white, 73.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE, 37½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¼; rocin, $2.80; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosing 16
Tar 43
Crude Turpentine 17

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, 200 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,086 bales; same day last year, 1,240 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 192,698 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 267,685 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,036 bales cotton; 42 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—50 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. P. Hunt—1 barrel tar.

River—5 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Total—2,086 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 43 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 17.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 17.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 17.—Beeves — Firm. Steers, 8.50@10.25; bulls, 5.75@8.25; cows, 3.50@7.50.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 8.50@11.75; culls, 7.00@8.00; skim milks, 7.50@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Ewes, 6.00@8.25; lambs, 10.00@10.50.

Hogs—Lower. Light to heavy, 9.75@10.40; roughs, 8.75@9.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 16. — Turpentine, firm, 38½@39; sales, 4.70; receipts, 257; shipments, 428; stock, 7,501.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,470; receipts, 9.59; shipments, 1,898; stock, 54,464. Quote: A, B, 4.35@4.45; C, D, 4.45; E, 4.60; F, G, H, 4.70; I, K, 4.75; M, 4.80; N, 5.20; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.75.

STOCKS UNDERGO LOSSES

Market Governed Almost Entirely by Speculative Considerations—Rallies Fail to Hold.

New York, May 17.—Today's irregular market seemed to be governed almost entirely by speculative considerations and though peace rumors were again prevalent, they exerted only passing influence. The most potent factor was the continued selling of international issues, including United Steel, the movement bearing the marks of foreign origin.

Stocks withstood persistent pressure until midday when there was a sharp decline on rumors that threatened a revival of recent international difficulties. Rallies from the low levels failed to hold, despite the strength of Reading, which advanced 2 5-8 to the new high record of 93 1-4. Munitions and Motors were variable when not heavy the latter scoring extreme recessions of 3 to 5points, with losses of 1 to 3 points in munitions.

An exception was General Electric which recorded a gain of 3 1-4 on its rise to 170 3-4. International Harvester Corporation, an inactive industrial gained a maximum of 8 1-2 at 84. Mexicans were firm during the forenoon but fell away with coppers and other metals on increased offerings later United States Steel was active, largely a tthe expense of strength, closing a practically a point loss. Aside from Reading, the tendency of rails was downward. Mercantile Marines bade fair to make new records at one time but gave way towards the end. Total sales 710,000 shares.

Trading in foreign remittances was almost nominal. Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $4,200,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	73⅞
American Can	57
American Car and Foundry	60⅝
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	68⅜
American Smelting	99¼
American Sugar	112⅜
American Tel. and Tel	128⅜
American Tobacco	201
Anaconda Copper	83⅞
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	110¼
Baldwin Locomotive	87½
Baltimore and Ohio	89
Bethlehem Steel	443
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	174
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20
Consolidated Gas	134¼
Continental Can	89
Crucible Steel	84½
Erie	37¼
General Electric	170¼
Great Northern, pfd	120⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp	17
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	78½
Louisville and Nashville	129
Liggett and Meyers	240
Lorillard Co	205
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	10⅛
Missouri Pacific	6
Mexican Petroleum	119
National Lead	67½
New York Central	105⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60⅜
Norfolk and Western	124½
Northern Pacific	113
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	93
Rep. Iron and Steel	48½
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39¾
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	55
Studebaker Corp	140¼
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Southern Railway	23⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	66½
Tennessee Copper	45⅝
Texas Co	192
Texas and Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	135¾
United States Rubber	54¾
United States Steel	84
United States Steel, pfd	116⅞
Utah Copper	79¾
Virginia Caro. Chem	42¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	48
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	27¼
Western Union	94¼
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
United Fruit	160
Kennecott Copper	55

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 75¾; Mexican dollars, 58¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 17. — Sugar, raw, easy; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.75; refined, steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 17. — Cotton goods were quiet and firm today. Yarns were firmer and tended higher. Worsted yarns of a staple charactetr were quiet. Laces and embroideries were quiet.

CREAM FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Imported for Use of Kinston Ice Cream Manufacturer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 17.—The lack of dairies in East Carolina was exemplified here today when there arrived all the way from Washington, D. C., a shipment of cream for an ice cream manufacturer. Other manufacturers get the product from points hundreds of miles west. A similar condition exists in nearly every large town in Eastern Carolina, which, though rapidly becoming one of the leading pork producing sections of the South, has paid comparatively little attention to cattle raising, despite the fact that thousands of acres of good pasture land are lying idle.

Have you registered? Books open at polling places all this week. If you are not registered you can't vote at the election June 3rd.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 18, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.68 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.4 feet, rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy east, shwers west portion.

The Port Calendar, May 18, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 5:08 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 7:08 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 14 hrs.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:09	10:49	5:45	5:40
Southport	8:04	8:38	2:24	2:21
Masonboro Inl	7:53	8:27	2:04	2:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 17, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cloudy	68	52	.64
Asheville	clear	64	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	52	.0
Augusta	clear	78	60	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	64	—	.64
Birmingh.	clear	74	50	.0
Boston	clear	58	46	2.02
Charleston	clear	80	66	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	56	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	62	44	.0
Galveston	rain	76	68	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	80	66	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Mobile	clear	80	60	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	56	.0
New Orleans	cldy	80	56	.0
New York	cldy	58	52	1.24
Oklahoma	cldy	80	50	.0
Palestine	rain	74	54	.04
Pittsburg	pt cldy	58	44	.01
Raleigh	clear	70	58	.10
Savannah	clear	80	64	.0
Shreveport	cldy	78	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	50	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	64	56	.24

Greensboro, N. C., May 17.—Announcement was made here today that $12,894 thus far had been received toward a fund to be expended in the construction of a new dormitory for the Greensboro College for Women. Plans of the proposed structure have not been made public.

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ARCHITECT
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	3:06 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:36 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:41 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	.....	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	8:16 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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Between 500 and 600 Visiting Elks Present First Day.

Raleigh and Greensboro are on the Ground Bidding for Next State Convention—Mammoth and Gay Parade Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 17.—The State Convention of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks convened in this city today as the guests of the local lodge, with between five and six hundred visiting Elks in attendance. The entire business section and a large number of private residences are gaily decorated in flags, bunting and the Elk colors and the entire city presents a very festive appearance, while all of the citizens are joining with the local Elks in extending a cordial welcome to the visitors.

Elks began arriving at 11 o'clock this morning and every train since has been bringing them in. After registering at the Elks headquarters at Hotel Louise, the visiting brethren were received at the Elks' home in the Baughm building.

The opening convention was held in the new theatre at 3 o'clock, with President Joseph F. Taylor presiding. Hon. E. T. Stewart, mayor of the city, made the address of welcome on behalf of the city, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw made an address of welcome in behalf of the local lodge and Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, of Greensboro, responded in behalf of the visitors. All three addresses were very appropriate, ornate and gracefully delivered.

After the business session, a recess was taken until 6 o'clock when a mammoth parade composed of all the visiting lodges, the local lodge and a long line of gaily decorated automobiles filled with some of Washington's prettiest young ladies and accompanied by several bands traversed the principal streets of the city. The lodge having offered a prize for the best decorated automobile and place of business, there was considerable rivalry exhibited and from every handsome floats in the parade.

After the parade another recess was taken until 8:30 when the second business session was held at the Elks home after which the visitors were entertained at a theatre party at the new theatre until 11 o'clock, when they adjourned to the Elks home and a short social session closed the events of the first day of the convention.

There are already two contestants in the field for next year's convention, Raleigh and Greensboro. Raleigh hopes to carry it by superior numbers. Practically all of the 16 lodges of State are represented with delegations at the convention and all the visitors are having an enjoyable time.

An excursion of the Pamlico river, business sessions aboard the boat, and the presentation of parade trophies will feature tomorrow's programme. The delegates will return during the afternoon, attend a baseball game on their arrival and adjourn after a reception at the Elks home in the evening.

BAPTISTS OF SOUTH MAY ADOPT MODERN BUSINESS METHODS

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rather than to incompetency, lack of opportunity or to viciousness.

Just before Dr. Daniel began his sermon, the convention turned to general business and Mr. Wolf introduced his resolution, which, if adopted, would dissolve the Foreign, Home and Sunday School boards, the three boards of the convention, and put all the "work and enterprise fostered and promoted by this convention" under the direction of "one strong executive board."

Another resolution introduced would provide for a committee to be appointed to lay out a "church financial programme," which it would have the convention recommend to all Southern Baptist churches to make more uniform their financial affairs. This resolution will be discussed later.

Foreign Mission Board.

Southern Baptists decline to enter into a union with other denominations in foreign mission work for reason, summarized in a report made today to the convention by the Foreign Mission Board, as follows:

Arbitrary territorial divisions for missionary operations proposed by federation are opposed.

Proposed agreement for an interchange of church letters is held to be contrary to recognized custom among Baptist churches of the South.

The board considers it of primary importance that it control, or control jointly with other Baptist bodies, the religious instructions given to boys and girls entrusted to its care.

A policy abroad consistent with denominational policy at home is strongly favored.

The Foreign Mission Board points out that this question, which has caused some sharp discussions in the convention for several sessions, is closely allied to the church union question.

"Southern Baptists are on record for repeated actions of the convention in recognition of that spiritual union which exists among all believers of Christ," says the report, "and in favor of their organic union as soon as it can be perfected on New Testament lines. We reaffirm these sentiments. We would have all our people recognize the bonds of brotherhood which unite Christians of every name, cultivate a large spirit of fraternity and strive together with others to secure the closest possible impact of our modern Christianity upon the social order for the establishment of righteousness in the earth.

"We would, however, admonish our people at home and abroad to remain true to New Testament principles of faith and church polity, and by so doing, seek to preserve the unity of the denomination, enlist all of our forces for the holy cause of missions and thus ensure the integrity and success of this work."

The board expresses regret that its dissent is made necessary by a general programme of union and co-operation which conflicts at the points mentioned with policies of the denomination. This programme, the report says, "threatens to hinder rather than help Christian unity."

Explaining its objections the board says it cannot consent to have any limitations placed on it in locating its forces nor to be put in a position which would forbid its loyalty to "any company of Christian converts who may now or hereafter profess a like precious faith with us." With regard to the interchange of letters, the board declares Baptist churches have a well known standard of qualification for church membership and it shall seek to foster this standard in every land where it sends its missionaries. The board says further that it will not engage in any form of co-operation, hospital, publication or educational which is not fully reported to the convention and which does not meet the approval of the convention.

The board reports the most successful year in the history of the church's foreign missions. Converts baptized numbered 6,471 and 77 new churches were organized. Missionaries number 315,133 men and 182 women. A foreign membership of 42,630 is organized into 459 churches, 95 of which are selfsustaining. Native Christians contributed $129,561 to sustain the work last year. The missionaries have 694 native helpers.

Sunday schools flourish, the 402 schools having 10,490 scholars. There are 453 mission schools with 13,531 students. Six of the mission schools are devoted to Bible training of women, there being 191 students. Nineteen medical missionaries treated 74,866 patients in 9 hospital buildings and 10 dispensaries.

Enormous growth of the Southern Baptist denomination is disclosed by the report made today to the convention by Dr. Lansing Burrows, the statistical secretary. The membership has reached the great total of 2,685,552 of which 168,235 have been added since the last session. During the year 20,988 have died. The Baptist population of the world is placed at 7,141,413.

There are 24,451 Baptist churches south of Mason and Dixon's line, with 18,075 Sunday schools showing a total enrollment of 1,760,802. The churches own property valued at $58,319,638.

The prosperity of the membership is further reflected in the sum of $12,281,765 contributed during the year for church work. Of this amount $9,564,222 was raised for home expenses and $1,699,445 for missions.

Negro baptists in the United States number 6,133,094, of which 2,128,880 live in the south.

Home Mission Board.

Remarkable work among the negroes was done by evangelists of the Southern Baptist denomination during the past year, according to the report made today to the convention by the Home Mission Board.

There were 12,000 additions to the negro churches as against 500 during the first year of this work. The two evangelists have learned how to organize their forces for the best results, the board says. Better feeling between the races has been another tangible result of these meetings, according to the report.

Evangelism made a gratifying advance during the year under the direction of Dr. Weston Bruner. As the result of the work of 28 evangelists there were 27,714 additions to the churches and 20,709 for baptisms. Volunteers for the ministry number 1,386. Most effective work was done in Dallas and Washington, D. C., with 2,100 additions at the former place and 2,200 at the latter. Evangelical work was started in 1907 with five evangelists. The first year showed 1,047 additions.

Much work has been done during the year among the mountain schools of which Dr. A. E. Brown is the superintendent. There are now 34 schools with 177 teachers and 5,290 pupils, 94 of them being ministerial students. During the year 331 of the pupils were Baptized into the fellowship of one of the churches. During the year $20,000 has been expended on the property and $40,000 will be spent as soon as the schools close for the summer. Since these schools began work they have sent out 3,000 to become farmers; 350 preachers; 200 lawyers; 225 doctors; 30 trained nurses; 30 missionaries; 2,500 public school teachers; 900 merchants; 40 workers in banks, and 18 men who served in the state legislatures.

In Cuba the 43 churches received 157 members during the year, 127 of them by baptism. There are now 1,896 Sunday schools and the gifts of the cshurches for the past year amounted to $4,066.

Women's Achievement

A year of achievement, the most successful in the history of the Woman's Missionary Union, was reported today to the Southern Baptist convention. It was instrumental in organizing more than 2,500 new unions since last May and there are now ten times as many of these unions as there were 28 years ago when the Woman's Missionary Union was first organized.

One out of every six societies took part in the January and March weeks of prayer for foreign and home missions and made special offerings for the work. Other special offerings have been made for the training school at Louisville, for the church building loan fund and for the Judson centennial fund. The union had undertaken the task of raising $400,000 for the building loan fund. The board's expenses for the year were about $12,000.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET TODAY AT ORLANDO, FLA.

Governing Body to Hold Twenty-Sixth Annual Session.

Report of Committee Appointed to Study Woman's Position in the Church to be of Much Interest—Other Features.

Orlando, Fla., May 17.—Three hundred commissioners, comprising the governing body of the Southern Presbyterian church, will meet here tomorrow for their 26th annual session, the first day's programme including the sermon of the Rev. Dr. W. McF. Alexander, of New Orleans, retiring moderator, and the election of his successor. The sessions will conclude May 26th.

Much interest centers about the report which will be made by a committee appointed last year to carefully study the Scriptures on the whole subject of woman's position in the church and to report to this assembly. There will also be a discussion of the church's protest of the action of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America in endorsing peace treaties of the present Federal administration, but no final action is expected, as the council has not met since the original protest was made last year.

The Rev. M. B. Porter, of Richmond, Va., will have charge of the observance of the centennial of the American Bible Society next Sunday night. He is chairman of the assembly's permanent committee on the Bible cause and secretary of the South Atlantic agency of the Bible Society. In the 100 years of its existence the society has distributed 115,000,000 volumes of the Scripture and has carried on its work in more than 150 languages and dialects.

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Interesting Civil Case on Trial in Newbern—But Few Fish in Neuse Water Now—Little Cotton in Craven.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 17.—A most interesting case is that now being tried before Judge H. W. Whedbee, presiding over Craven county Superior court, in which the wife and three daughters of th elate Henry J. Staub are endeavoring to break the will of the deceased.

In this case Mr. Staub, who was found dead at his dairy a short distance west of the city, more than a year ago, had willed to the Christian Science church of which he was a devout member property said to be worth between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. He had left to his wife and daughters his house and lot in the city.

Shortly after his death and upon the reading of the will his wife and daughters, the latter being Mrs. N. W. Jones and Mrs. K. A. Bell, of this city and Mrs. George E. Caffee, of Norfolk Va., declared that at the time Mr. Staub made the will, he was not of sound mind and not a fit person to make a will and it is upon these grounds that the present suit is based.

Representing the Christian Science church in this legal battle are the firm of Guion and Guion, this city Judge D. L. Ward, of this city, and Mr. Brown Shepard, of Raleigh, a son of the late Chief Justice Shepard. Appearing in behalf of the caveators is the firm of Moore and Dunn.

According to statements made today by local fishermen and dealers, comparatively few fish are being caught in the waters surrounding Newbern just at this time but the supply of sea mullets, trout and croakers being caught down at the Cape, is amply large enough to supply at least a part of the local demand.

A careful survey made among the farmers in Craven and adjoining counties, brings to light the fact that the cotton crop in these counties will during the coming season be smaller than has before been the case in many years and in consequence the amount of the fleecy staple which will be grown in this section, will be unusually small.

SMALL WAR CRAFT ENGAGE IN BATTLE OFF BELGIUM

Germans Claim Dropping Bomb on One of British Ships.

London, May 17. — A naval engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between small German and British warships. There were no British casualties, according to the official announcement.

Amsterdam, via London, May 17. — According to the German version of the sea fight off the Belgian coast yesterday afternoon, a British cruiser was hit by a bomb from a German aeroplane. The account says:

"Some British naval forces appeared off the coast of Flanders. German warships, accompanied by patrol boats, went to meet them. A short fight ensued at long range, during which a German aeroplane dropped bombs on an enemy cruiser, which was observed to be hit near the conning tower."

ROMMIE BROCK RELEASED.

Sampson Man Gains Liberty Through Habeas Corpus Route.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 17.—Rommie Brock, a young white man, charged with the killing of James Faircloth at Salemburg last May, was released from Cumberland county jail late yesterday on a habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Daniels at a hearing held here in chambers. The young man is attorneys asked for the writ on the ground that there is not sufficient evidence against Brock to warrant his being held without bond.

RAISE PRICE OF OYSTERS

Dealers and Growers' Association Decide 10 Per Cent. Increase.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17.—It was decided to increase the price of oysters ten per cent. at a conference held here today by the Oyster Dalers and Growers' Association of America. Some of the dealers favored much greater advance. The conference planned a campaign of education to introduce the canned oyster more widely "because of its sanitary and economic possibilities."

Ham Poisons Family.

Several members of the family of Mr. W. D. Strange, including himself, his wife and 15-year old son, were taken violently ill Tuesday afternoon from what is believed to have been ptomaine poisoning, as a result of unknowingly eating tainted ham cooked with dried butter beans. Dr. G. H. Croom was called in and gave the necessary treatment, following his diagnosis of the case. All members of the family were reported as being improved last night, and out of danger.

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New York; Corp. Kiffen Rockwell, of Atlanta, Ga.; Sergt. Norman Prince, of Boston, and Sergt. Hall, of Galveston, Texas, also took part in the expedition.

Three more Franco-American flotillas are to be organized from the 40 additional American volunteers now in training.

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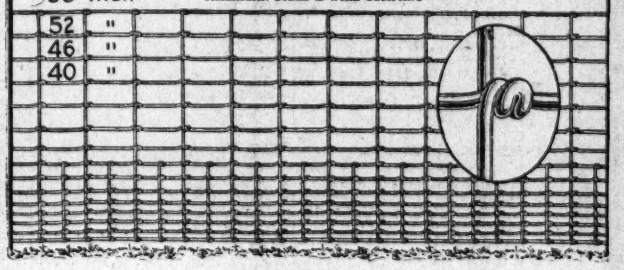

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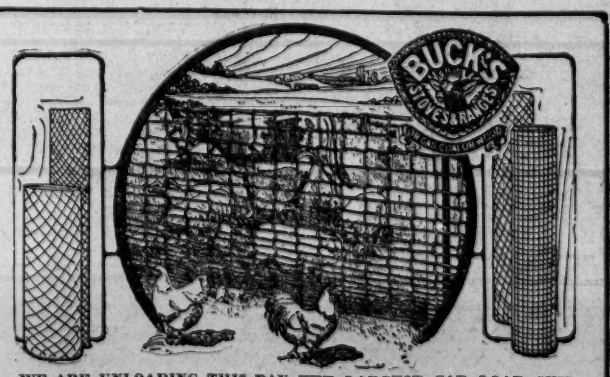

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